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## KOWLOON VICAR ON DISCRIMINATION

**"WILL TAKE LONG TIME BEFORE COLONY LIVES THIS DOWN"**

Discrimination in the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong found comment from the pulpit yesterday morning in a service broadcast from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Speaking on the sea of racial prejudice, the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, said that we had heard a good deal of this in the last week.

ON THE CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION, HE SAID, "IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE THE COLONY LIVES THIS DOWN."

## REGIONAL CURFEW

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—The Regional Commissioner of the Eastern Region announces that a curfew will be imposed from the hour after sunset to the hour before sunrise on the coastal fringe of the eastern defence area from The Wash to Southend-on-Sea to a depth of approximately five miles.

The confines of towns, villages, hamlets and vehicular traffic on the main roads are exempt from the restriction.

A further, direction prohibits access to the beaches on the same coast except to the extent permitted from time to time by the local military commandants.

## Restriction Of Pleasure Travelling

OTTAWA, July 28 (Reuter)—It was officially explained yesterday that the restriction of pleasure travelling by Canadians in the United States will mean that \$75,000,000 or more will be diverted this year for more important uses, such as the purchase of war materials.

The Canadian expenditure on travel has amounted annually to about \$125,000,000.

The only travel now allowed is that which is absolutely necessary for business or other such purposes.

To the people concerned, the Vicar said, "Let it burn itself into your mind that from God's point of view there is no racial discrimination. The barriers were broken on Calvary 2,000 years ago."

Racial discrimination, he continued, was man-made. He told the people not to be bitter; the future was with God, despite what man could do. To all Christian people he asked them to cross the sea of racial prejudice. "We need the grace and wisdom of God," he said.

Referring to the seas of uncertainty and uncertainty, the Vicar said, "Everybody listening in must be troubled by those two demons."

Most British people in the Colony had enjoyed a large measure of security, but the war had changed all that. Nobody was secure today. Money, saved over a number of years, might tomorrow mean nothing. Plans made might have to be scrapped tomorrow.

In peace-time we spent most of our time trying to be secure. We sought the most remunerative occupations, saved money and worked for pensions. Life was not like that and it often took a war, unfortunately, to teach us a lesson.

Speaking of the sea of separation, the Vicar asked: Where was the comfort? There was none except in the realm of the spirit. There was no separation in the realm of love and everyone knew that to be true with any real experience in life.

The sermon was based on the text, "There was no more sea" from the Book of the Revelations.

The Vicar, at the outset, sent greetings to the evacuees in the Philippines, "from Hongkong and from St. Andrew's Church."

## NUNNERY ROBBERY REPORT

**OVER \$1,600 OF JEWELRY**

Money and jewellery, to a total of \$1,626, was stolen early yesterday morning when robbers raided the Tam Yu Sai nunnery, at Ngong Ping, in the New Territories. The money taken amounted to \$1,400.

A report of the robbery was made to the police by Wong Sing-chuen, 18, resident at the nunnery. She stated there were five men in the gang, and they were armed with a chopper, iron bar and a length of rope.

An attempted robbery, possibly by members of the same gang, has been reported to the police by Lau Shing-fook, 42, also of Ngong Ping village, Lan Tau, who said that there had been three men involved. They were armed with a chopper and an iron bar.

They attempted to stage the robbery about 12.30 a.m. but dispersed when an alarm was given. The robbery at the nunnery took place at 1 a.m.

The police are investigating.

## JAPANESE ATTACKED

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—An official dispatch is awaited by the Foreign Office from the Japanese Consul-General at Batavia regarding the incident at Magelang, in Central Java, in which a Japanese retailer, Kajio Akiyama, was alleged to have been attacked by six drunken Dutch soldiers on July 22, states a Japanese report.

On receipt of full information it is understood the Foreign Office will lodge a vigorous protest with the Dutch Minister, M.J.C. Pabst.

Qualified observers point out that the anti-Japanese incident closely followed two others in the Dutch East Indies—alleged insulting of Japanese residents and an attack on a Japanese fishing boat by a Dutch naval plane.

## BLENHEIMS RAID GERMAN OIL STORES AT CHERBOURG: SYSTEMATIC BOMBING FOR OVER AN HOUR



MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister for Health, warned parents with evacuated children, not to allow their children to return home for the summer holidays, as August may be a dangerous month, and the chances of injury are much less in the country.

## ON PLAYING FIELDS IN PUTNEY

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Britain is determined that, if necessary, it will threaten battle for its existence shall be won on the playing fields in Putney.

All clubs affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference—which means all major cricket sides in the country—are being advised to get into communication with the appropriate authorities to ascertain the works required by the Military authorities to protect sports grounds against landings by enemy aircraft.

## DIFFERENCES OF OPINION IN INDIA CONGRESSES

POONA, July 28 (Reuter)—The All-India Congress Committee, which began a two-day session here yesterday, ratified by 91 votes to 63, the decision of the Working Committee to abandon the creed of non-violence as far as meeting external aggression and internal disorder are concerned.

Five of the 15 members of the Congress Working Committee, including ex-President Rajendraprasad, voted against the ratification, thus confirming earlier reports that there was a fundamental difference of opinion inside the Committee.

## ANGLO-U.S. BARTER ARRANGEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter)—The Government is trying to make a barter arrangement with Britain whereby raisins and prunes would be exchanged for tin, according to Congressman Gearhart. About 7,000 tons of raisins and a similar quantity of prunes are said to be involved.

## 20 AGE GROUP REGISTERED

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—A total of 340,840 men belonging to the 1906 class, or who have reached the age of 20 since July 22, registered yesterday for National Service under the Military Forces Act, bringing the total registered to well over 4,000,000.

Yesterday's total included only 52 per cent of conscientious objectors.

## STOP PRESS

No. 5 typhoon signal was lowered at 3.55 this morning.

## Direct Hits On Important Electric Power Station

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—HEAVY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES BROKE OUT AFTER COASTAL COMMAND BLENHEIMS RAIDED GERMAN OIL STORES AT CHERBOURG, last night states the Air Ministry news service. Despite bad weather the Blenheims dropped many salvoes of heavy and incendiary bombs.

OIL STORES IN GERMAN HANDS WERE ALSO HEAVILY DAMAGED WHEN STRONG FORCES OF THE BOMBER COMMAND ATTACKED OIL REFINERIES AND STORAGE DEPOTS IN THE ESTUARY OF THE LOIRE.

THE CHIEF OBJECTIVES were five refineries and depots at Nantes and three separate installations in St. Nazaire with a total storage capacity of 142,000 tons.

BOTH OBJECTIVES WERE located shortly after midnight and were bombed systematically for over an hour by separate striking forces. Tons of high explosive bombs and several hundred small incendiary bombs were dropped on the two targets despite considerable opposition from ground defences.

IN TARGET AREA At Nantes a salvo of heavy bombs was seen bursting in many parts of the target area. The oil storage depot was straddled and great clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the centre of one refinery.

Many of the fires started were still burning strongly when the last bomber left for home.

In the attack on St. Nazaire oil depot repeated hits on the target were followed by explosions and clouds of black smoke.

Other bombers renewed attacks on the railway yard where bombs

were seen to burst in the centre of the yards. Nearby, the railway junction was straddled by a row of heavy bombs and direct hits were made on an important electric power station.

POWER STATION BOMBED An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday our bombers made daylight raids on the Dortmund power station and Dutch aerodromes at Schiphol and Waalhaven.

All our aircraft returned safely. Last night, owing to adverse weather conditions, bomber operations were chiefly confined to attacks on oil depots at Cherbourg, St. Nazaire and Nantes. One of our aircraft is missing.

Yesterday an aircraft of the Coastal Command successfully bombed an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast. The crew was seen to abandon ship.

Two Spitfires shot down a Nazi seaplane off the south-east coast of England yesterday. Bombs were dropped in the south-west but

damage was negligible, the bombs falling mostly in the fields.

SMALL SCALE An Air Ministry bulletin states: "Enemy operations over this country during the night, were on a small scale and were mainly restricted to the areas of Wales and south-west England."

"A few bombs were dropped, but only slight damage was caused and there were no casualties."

"Early this morning, an enemy bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the south-west coast, and a second enemy bomber was brought down in the south-east of England."

LITTLE DAMAGE NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter)—The German attacks on Britain are doing surprisingly little damage according to neutral observers, declares the radio commentator, Gram Swing, in a broadcast.

He said that neutral observers state that not a single British factory, dockyard, aerodrome or other military objective of vital importance had been knocked out and only one factory was damaged badly enough to check production for 24 hours.

## JAPANESE LANDING AT SWABUE REPULSED: CHINESE RECAPTURE SEVERAL STRATEGICAL POINTS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Reuter)—Nine Japanese warships off the coast of Swabue, eastern Kwangtung coastal town, laid a barrage early yesterday morning to cover the landing of marines in a number of steam boats, according to a message from Weiyeung. Other Japanese marines made a simultaneous attempt to land at Makung, west of Swabue.

At both places the Chinese defenders directed concentrated fire against the Japanese when they approached shore, inflicting heavy casualties upon them.

Fighting continued until the invaders were driven off about 3 p.m.

A report from Yingtak confirms that Tai Wo Ling, and several other strategic points, were recaptured by the Chinese on July 25 when the Chinese made an attack at Shatai-kok, about six miles from British waters in Bias Bay. Japanese reinforcements were later rushed up and fighting increased in severity.

DARING RAID In a daring raid on July 22 Chinese troops smashed into Sainan on the Canton-Samshui Railway only three miles east of Samshui and 25 miles west of Canton, killing many Japanese and destroying the iron railway bridge there.

Traffic on the Canton-Samshui Railway has since been interrupted. According to military advices from the south Kwangsi front, Chinese "mopping up" operations have been successfully carried out in the area to the southwest of Nanning.

Japanese troops at Lungtawn, Yangmel, Lackowhu and Shinfowhu were dispersed.

It is reported from Anhwei that Wuwei, on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, in Anhwei, was lost to the Japanese on July 17. However, Chinese troops launched a counter-attack on the night of July 22 and broke into the city the following morning. Street fighting took place in the city.

In central Hupeh, Japanese troops pushing northward from Kiangsu were driven back by the Chinese. Japanese troops occupying Chikdai and Kungling are surrounded and subjected to annihilating attacks. In a raid at Chientupo, the Chinese captured Chen Chin-hsuan, so-called chairman of the peace maintenance committee and several other puppets.

PIERCE ATTACK In north Honan, the Chinese have made a fierce attack at Tanyang. Chinese artillery bombarded the town, damaging the Japanese military headquarters and supply depots.

Further reports of the revolt of Japanese-sponsored troops have been received in Chungking. According to a report from north Kiangsu, the troops of the so-called "Peace and National Reconstruction Army" stationed near Yangchow on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chinkiang, and about 50 miles north-east of Nanking, mutinied a few days ago. They seized a quantity of arms and ammunition and surrendered to the Chinese side.

## Right Of Self-Determination Of All Territories In The Western Hemisphere: Complete Agreement

### TRADITIONAL & FRIENDLY

### Bulgarian Ministers Confer With Hitler

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Ministers were Hitler's guests at tea and then left for Salzburg by car, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop and the German Minister in Sofia.

They are returning to Bulgaria by train this evening.

The Official German News Agency learns that the talk "was conducted in the traditional and friendly spirit, that remained unaltered since the two countries were united as comrades in arms during the World War."

### TWO-HOUR TALK

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuter)—Hitler's talk with the Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister ended at 6 p.m., having lasted over two hours.

HAVANA, JULY 28 (REUTER)—COMPLETE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED by the Sub-Committee of Five in regard to the trusteeship of non-American possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The Sub-Committee consists of representatives of the United States, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Panama. They were drafting the text of an agreement to be submitted yesterday afternoon to the full Commission for the Preservation of Peace.

The agreement reasserts the right of self-determination of all territories in the Western Hemisphere and proclaims the rights of the Americans to protect themselves against such territories.

It is understood that an agreement is now being drafted which also includes a convention establishing the machinery to make this "Declaration of Havana" effective, and a resolution providing for the creation of an emergency committee to deal with any situation which may arise, pending the establishment of permanent machinery.

The draft principally takes into account the United States proposal for a trusteeship plan and includes the Argentine demand that the peoples of the colonies in question shall be consulted before any action is taken.

IMMEDIATE ACTION also embodies the proposals of the United States, Cuba and Argentina in the establishment of machinery permitting immediate action in the event of a threatened transfer of any of the colonies.

The convention will have to be ratified by the Parliaments of certain Governments in accordance with their Constitutions.

The Falkland Islands, not being recognised as having the status of a colony, will not be subject to the collective trusteeship provided for in the case of other colonies.

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# In the World of Sports

## RECORDS TOPPLE IN SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

### Sixes And Sevens Galore: P.O.C. Upset At Home

Two 1940 records were shattered on Saturday when A. M. Rodrigues' Recreio rink (A. M. Silva, H. R. Pinna and C. M. S. Alves) chalked up 45 shots to beat the C.S.C.C. rink skipped by A. Stevens by 35 shots. The feat was all the more meritorious in that Rodrigues was making his debut as a skip.

Another feature of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme was the number of upsets, the biggest one being the home defeat of the Prison Officers' Club which cost them the leadership in the Third Division.

Three sevens and 10 sixes were also recorded.

Full scores and tables follow:—

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

First Division		
I.R.C.	45 Rec. "A"	64
C.C.C.	77 K.C.C.	43
K.B.G.C.	68 C.S.C.C.	46
Police	63 Rec. "B"	56
K.D.R.C.	60 H.K.F.C.	54
Second Division		
K.F.C.	58 C.C.C.	63
Talkoo	51 K.B.G.C.	73
K. Tong	85 Police	41
Rec.	98 C.S.C.C.	45
H.K.C.C.	65 K.C.C.	54
Third Division		
P.O.C.	58 K.F.C.	59
H.K.C.C.	55 C.C.C.	57
H.K.F.C.	87 I.R.C.	61
Elec.	64 K.B.G.C.	60

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### RECREIO UP

At Sookunpoo, Recreio "A" beat Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots in First Division.

INDIAN R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 15; J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, (Skip) 20; D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 10. Total 45.

RECREIO "A"—L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 23; L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, P. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 18; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 23. Total 64.

##### WIN FOR C.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 34 shots.

C.C.C.—A. Razack, A. K. Ismail, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 28; W. Hong-Sing, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Roselet (Skip) 23; J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, E. Coates, R. Basa (Skip) 21. Total 77.

K.C.C.—G. Taylor, J. W. M. Brown, G. C. Moss, A. Spary (Skip) 9; C. Champelovier, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 11; G. Lee, L. Jack, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 23. Total 43.

##### K.B.G.C. TOO GOOD

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 20 shots.

K.B.G.C.—W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 27; G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sheriff (Skip) 20; R. R. Phillips, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 19. Total 68.

C.S.C.C.—E. Simmonds, J. Holidge, A. W. Gimmitt, F. J. Jones (Skip) 19; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, M. Rakusen (Skip) 15; J. Gellatly, L. A. Collier, J. Deakin (Skip) 12. Total 46.

##### CLOSE GAME

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 7 shots.

P.R.C.—F. Nolan, H. Brown, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (Skip) 25; T. Hunter, A. N. Other, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 19; J. Headridge, W. J. Cameron, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 19. Total 63.

RECREIO "B"—D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (Skip) 18; F. A. Machado, J. A. Remedios, C. Rosa-Perreira, B. Basto (Skip) 19; A. P. Ferreira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 19. Total 56.

##### H.K.F.C. LOSE

At Hungnam, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 8 shots.

K.D.R.C.—R. A. Lapsley, J. MacKie, R. Lapsley, F. Culleth, (Skip) 15; A. M. Calman, J. Revie, T. Coleman, J. McKelvie (Skip) 20; W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 25. Total 60.

## LAWN BOWLS SWEEP RESULTS

Following is the result of the second Lawn Bowls Sweep in aid of the B.W.O.F.:

1. Recreio, 50 shots in Second Division (ticket 111).
2. K. Tong, 45 shots in Second Division (ticket 73).
3. H.K.F.C., 37 shots in Third Division (ticket 766).

Other tickets which drew clubs were: 372; 1; 769; 34; 336; 651; 424; 609; 545; 64; 750; 667; 818; 96; 8; 800; 668; 533; 179; 124; 508; 75; 288; 773 and 168.

Ticket 111 was purchased at Craigengower and 73 and 766 at Recreio.

820 tickets were sold.

#### SECOND DIVISION

##### DEFEATED AT HOME

At Chatham Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 5 shots.

K.F.C.—A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden, W. Field (Skip) 21; W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Downman, W. Simpson (Skip) 17; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Youngshand (Skip) 20. Total 58.

C.C.C.—A. M. Omar, H. W. Randall, E. Zimmern, W. McNeill (Skip) 22; J. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, T. Locke, A. Lewis (Skip) 21; S. R. Solina, A. B. Hanson, W. Ward, W. K. Way (Skip) 20. Total 63.

##### TALKOO LOSE ON

At Talkoo, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Talkoo Club by 22 shots.

TALKOO—D. Coull, W. Cunningham, J. Watson, R. Kaown (Skip) 20; R. Main, W. McKie, F. Hillon, D. Munro (Skip) 15; W. Melrose, C. Bovaird, T. Stainton, J. Chalmers (Skip) 16. Total 51.

K.B.G.C.—A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower, H. E. Drew (Skip) 26; E. Pope, V. C. Dixon, F. Cheesman, E. Duncan (Skip) 24; L. Sykes, E. Levett, D. W. Waterton, H. L. Lockhart (Skip) 23. Total 73.

##### 45-SHOT WIN

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Police Recreation Club by 45 shots.

K.T.G.C.A.—N. A. E. Mackay, H. Y. Hsu, C. J. Roe, H. Gittins (Skip) 37; H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 28; A. W. da Rosa, Y. H. Tang, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (Skip) 21. Total 88.

POLICE R.C.—G. Willerton, H. Tillman, J. R. McWalter, W. E. Hollands (Skip) 12; J. W. Hartop, A. Soutar, R. D. Fitches, J. W. MacDonald (Skip) 13; J. S. Riddell, C. W. Cox, F. Channing, J. C. Alken (Skip) 16. Total 41.

##### SMASHING WIN FOR RECREIO

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 50 shots.

RECREIO—A. M. Silva, M. R. Pinna, C. M. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues (Skip) 45; F. X. Monteiro, C. Vas, J. E. Soares, O. P. Remedios (Skip) 24; A. J. Osmond, M. F. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, E. Souza (Skip) 24. Total 93.

C.S.C.C.—J. Carr, W. Colledge, C. J. Walker, A. Stevens (Skip) 10; P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, H. Lord, C. Strange (Skip) 13; C. Shepherd, A. B. Allan, E. Korman, W. Hillyer (Skip) 22. Total 45.

##### K.C.C. BEATEN

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 11 shots.

H.K.C.C.—J. Prentice, A. T. Lay, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (Skip) 25; F. D. Angus, J. L. Mount, B. E. Maughan, G. E. Costello (Skip) 11; A. K. Mackenzie, E. B. Doughty, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip) 29. Total 65.

K.C.C.—R. Leigh, C. J. Tachell, R. Wellwood, A. W. Smith (Skip) 13; E. Curtis, W. Lee, W. Parsons, T. W. Carr (Skip) 29; E. A. Fabel, V. C. Laburn, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy (Skip) 10. Total 54.

THIRD DIVISION

##### CLOSE CALL FOR KOWLOON C.U.

At Stanley, Kowloon Football Club beat Prison Officers' Club by 3 shots.

P.O.C.—V. Freeman, F. N. Hill,

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

TENNIS.—"A" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C. v. C.D.R., S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"B" Division: A.T.C. v. K.C.C., C.R.C. v. I.R.C., K.T. G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 31

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowsters v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at K.B.G.C., 4.15 p.m.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 2

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. v. A. v. K.I.T.C., F.C. v. K.C.C., C.C.C. v. C.R.C., "B"

### SATURDAY AUGUST 3

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service C. C. v. Recreio "A", Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Recreio v. Talkoo R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Football Club; Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C., Craigengower v. H.K. Electric, H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

Thomson, (Skip) 28; A. P. Tarbuck, R. F. Gregory, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 17; A. J. Gardner, A. Owens, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (Skip) 19. Total 64.

K.B.G.C.—H. Spong, L. A. Jordan, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham (Skip) 19; G. Elphick, A. N. Other, G. S. Hammond, J. S. Dinnen (Skip) 21; E. Scard, H. Patrick, W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 21. Total 61.

DEACON-MEYER IN NEXT ROUND

A postponed Open Pairs Championship match was played at the Kowloon Football Club green yesterday morning in spite of the occasional drizzling.

The match was fairly one-sided. G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer winning with a margin of 21 to 10 against R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

WASHED OUT

Rain in the afternoon washed out all four matches in the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks of the Lawn Bowls Championship that were to have been played at Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

It is understood that A. H. Basto, Kowloon Tong skip, will not take any further part in League Bowls but will concentrate on tennis.

## TABLES TO DATE

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	11	0	0	752	545	207	0	22		
Craigengower	10	9	1	0	685	520	145	0	18		
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	8	3	0	715	590	125	0	16		
Kowloon D.R.C.	9	5	4	0	538	538	0	0	10		
Police R.C.	12	5	7	0	678	719	0	43	10		
Civil Service	9	4	5	0	517	568	0	51	8		
Indian R.C.	11	4	7	0	648	665	0	17	6		
Recreio "B"	11	3	8	0	646	718	0	72	6		
Kowloon C.C.	10	2	8	0	537	665	0	118	4		
Hongkong F.C.	12	2	10	0	617	793	0	176	4		

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	10	2	0	784	624	160	0	20		
Kowloon F.C.	11	8	3	0	708	581	127	0	16		
Talkoo Club	11	8	3	0	678	617	61	0	16		
Craigengower	12	8	4	0	732	680	52	0	16		
Recreio	11	6	4	1	701	568	135	0	13		
Kowloon C.C.	11	5	6	0	653	641	12	0	10		
Kowloon Tong	11	4	6	1	683	616	47	0	9		
Hongkong C.C.	10	3	7	0	515	658	0	143	6		
Civil Service	10	2	8	0	497	678	0	181	4		
Police R.C.	11	0	11	0	505	775	0	270	0		

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
H.K. Electric	9	7	2	0	566	506	60	0	14		
Prison O.C.	9	6	3	0	594	469	125	0	12		
Hongkong F.C.	11	6	5	0	695	609	86	0	12		
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	4	6	0	687	613	74	0	12		
Kowloon F.C.	10	5	5	0	619	579	40	0	10		
Craigengower	11	5	6	0	561	695	0	134	10		
Hongkong C.C.	8	3	5	0	421	514	0	93	6		
Indian R.C.	11	2	9	0	568	734	0	198	4		

## BREWERS QUALIFY FOR SHIELD PLAY-OFF

### Out-Hit Mindanao Before Season's Biggest Crowd

BY R.O.Y.

The ROYAL ENGINEERS won their second game of the season, on Saturday afternoon, when they trounced SOUTH CHINA by seven tallies to four, to drag the Chinese boys back into a tie for the cellar position.

News of the week was the victory, of the HONGKONG BREWERS over the MINDANAO by 11 markers to three, which entitled the winners to a play-off for the Bagram Shield and the 1940 pennant.

South China lifted themselves from the basement when they breezed through to a creditable win over the Hongkong Baseballers, by 10-7 yesterday afternoon.

Playing to one of the largest crowds of paying customers seen out at Caroline Hill this season, the Brewers ran away with their fixture against the Mindanao by out-hitting the sailor boys by a decisive margin.

Starting the game, George Souza drew a free pass and promptly stole second, and went to third when Ali singled to right. After Ali had pilfered second, Souza scored on Stan Leonard's sacrifice fly to centre. Ali taking the penultimate station. Dave Leonard's grounder to Badrick scored Ali, but the inning finished with no further scoring.

"Ski" Powlawski got himself out of a hole in the second when, after walking both O. Arculli and Zinho Gosano, he fanned Hal Wing Lee, M. Arculli and George Souza. The Brewers increased their lead with a three-run rally in the fourth frame, Bowen opening with a double. O. Arculli and Zinho Gosano both singled, Bowen scoring on the latter's effort. Wing Lee was fanned, but Jesse Arculli walked to load the sacks.

UNSUCCESSFUL PLAYS

O. Arculli and Gosano both scored on Souza's sacrifice to right when the Mindanao gang made a series of unsuccessful plays to catch one of the runners. After scoring one in the third, the Mindanao gang reduced the margin with two tallies in the fifth; Douglas walked and stole second, Chase fled out but Ruel belted a homer to right field to bat in two for the sailors.

The Brewers increased their lead with a four-run rally in the sixth and made sure of having another chance at the Championship by holding the Mindanao boys scoreless over the last two frames.

After being threatened with being left in the basement by their defeat at the hands of the Engineers on Saturday, the South China outfit pulled themselves together to manhandle the Baseballers by a three-run margin, after a clash in which the losers hit better but turned in some very loose fielding.

Scores:

Hongkong Brewers 1234567  
Runs 2003240-11  
Hits 1003340-11  
Mindanao:  
Runs 0010200-3  
Hits 0010201-4  
H.K. Baseballers:  
Runs 0110302-7  
Hits 0210412-10  
South China:  
Runs 4113012-10  
Hits 2111022-7

## NEW TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are the revised fixtures in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

Any of the matches may be played on other dates than those given by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned.

All matches of June 5 to be played on July 31; matches of June 12 on August 7; matches of June 26 on August 14; matches of July 3 on August 21 and matches of July 10 on August 28.

### SEPTEMBER 4

C.R.C. v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. C.D.R. (a).  
K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
J.R.C. v. C.B.A.  
H.K.P.S.A. v. C.D.R. (b).

### SEPTEMBER 11

A.T.C. v. C.B.A.  
C.D.R. (a) v. C.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.  
H.K.U.T.C. v. J.R.C.

### SEPTEMBER 18

K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C.  
C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
C.B.A. v. K.C.C.

### WEEK'S FIXTURES

#### Today

"A" Division  
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.  
I.R.C. v. C.D.R.  
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

#### Tomorrow

"B" Division  
A.T.C. v. K.C.C.  
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

#### Wednesday

"C" Division  
Matches postponed from June 5.

#### Thursday

"D" Division  
C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

#### Friday

Mixed Doubles Division  
C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

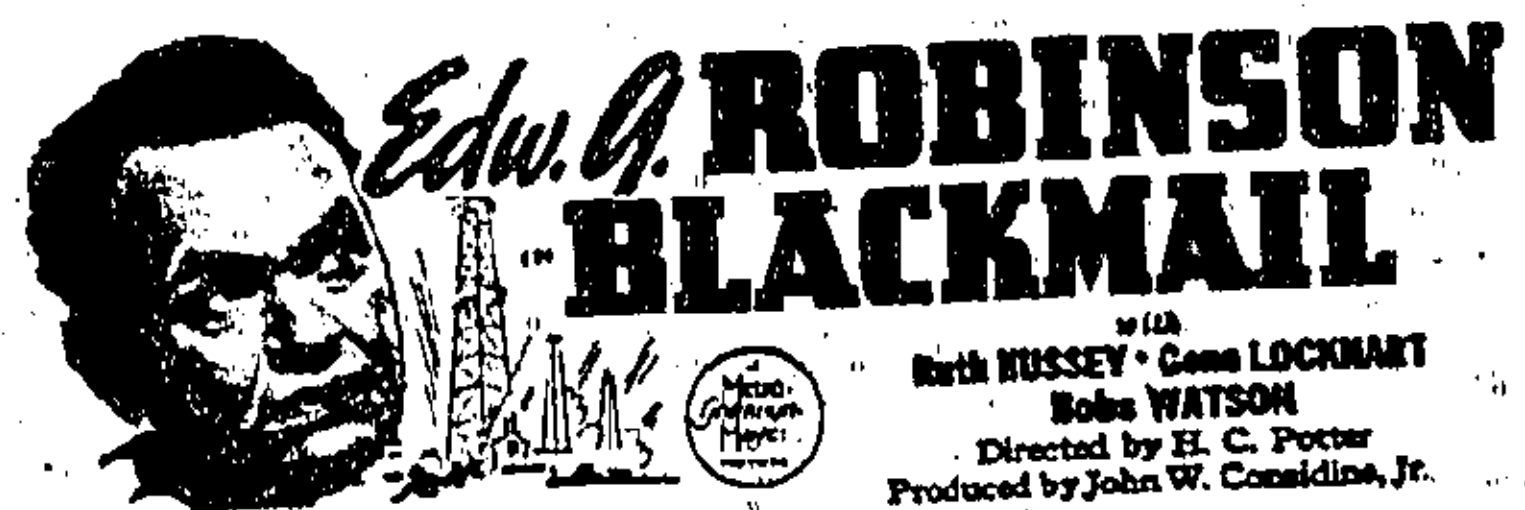
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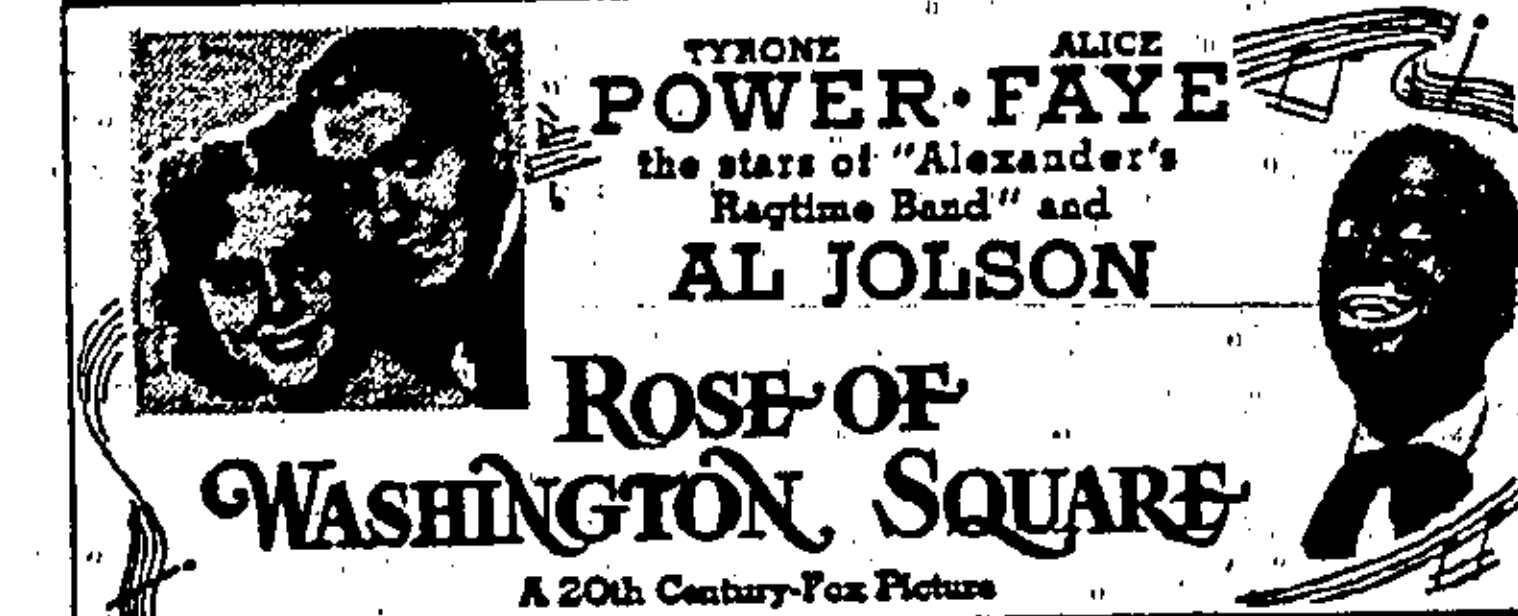
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## FORMER K.L. SCHOOLBOY RETURNS AS CINEMA CZAR

Formerly a Kuala Lumpur schoolboy and clerk in a Port  
Dickson firm; today Ceylon's cinema czar, head of a firm con-  
trolling in all 26 cinemas, Mr. A. Gardiner arrived in Singapore  
for a short visit, his first since he left the country in 1918.

Mr. Gardiner, who is travelling with his wife, is on his way back to Ceylon from the Rotary International Conference held in Havana in June this year.

Of American reaction to Britain's fight with Germany and Italy, he says, "You could say 50 per cent. of them are for helping Britain with money—and with men. You find people of this opinion mostly among the more prosperous classes. The remaining 50 per cent. are divided between help only with materials in a slightly larger proportion to those who would refuse all help. "Fifth column works in America with propaganda which, when appealing to the women-folk, plays on sentiment."

"But," added Mr. Gardiner, "you can guess how much it affects those people who are with Britain heart and soul from the fact that, whereas they used to keep the letter of the law by pushing planes over the Canadian boundary, they now fly them over."

Speaking of the Rotary conference, Mr. Gardiner said much business was done in Rotary matters and one of the main resolutions passed was that Rotary International should give all the support to the Democracies.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
29—Tides: High 8.50 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.45 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club, 8 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Christ Church, Kowloon: Memorial Service to the late Mr. Samuel Chang, 5 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street: Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.  
30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 4.56 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.44 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Meeting at 7.30 p.m. to discuss formation of new social club. Chairman, Rev. J. R. Higgs.  
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
Union Church, Hongkong: Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.  
S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street: Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.56 p.m. Low 1.37 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
H.K.F.A. League Management Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance.  
Lawn Bowls: Bowsters v K.B.C.G. at K.B.C.G. 4.15 p.m.  
Triangular Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

## WINGS OF THE NAVY

Easily the best service picture ever to reach the screen is "Wings of the Navy," a Warner Bros. Cosmopolitan production at the Majestic Theatre with an impressive cast headed by George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne and Frank McHugh, demonstrating anew that there is no studio in Hollywood that can match this one in presenting on the screen vivid, exciting, authentic stories about the nation's defenders.

Filmed with the full co-operation of the United States Navy, the production has a patriotically educational side in that it gives the spectator a thorough comprehension of the extent and competence of the navy's air establishment.

The supporting players, all of whom contribute performances which made the ensemble a thing of perfection, include Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, John Lital, and John Ridgely.

## SENSELESS ACT OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Declaring that the bombing outrage at the Shun Pao, American owned Chinese paper, was a senseless act of wanton destruction Mr. N. F. Allman, owner of the paper, expressed surprise that his paper should be singled out as the victim of terrorist acts, says the N.C.U. News.

The Shun Pao Mr. Allman said, had confined its activities strictly to the chronicling of news and world events and had always dissociated itself from politics and propaganda of any sort. It had been run on business principles and was subsisting on subsidies from any party.

## FRIENDLY POLICY

Mr. Allman who has been associated with the paper for more than two years went to say that no one regretted the occurrence as much as he did, pointing out that both himself and the Shun Pao had always pursued a friendly policy towards all and sundry. "The damage done was considerable," he continued, "and went on to say that the worker of the paper who was killed in the bombing would be buried at the expense of the management of paper, which also would defray the medical expenses of other members of its staff who were injured in the outrage."

The war refugees in Slanging and Kibthen in Shansi have addressed a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, President and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, expressing gratitude for the relief provided them by the Government. The National Relief Commission has recently dispatched Mr. Wang Meng-chao to Shansi to undertake emergency relief.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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### HAYDN "MILITARY" SYMPHONY IN G MAJOR

#### Variety Programmes

12.15 Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Whoop It Up: You Don't Understand—Clarence Williams and His Washboard Band. Quickstep—How'm I Doin'? Slow Fox-Trot—Lazy Rhythm—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Fox-Trot—Temptation Rag; Somebody's Got My Gal—The Ballyhooligans. Pasodoble—Curro En El Oro; For Mi Morena—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trot—I'm One Step Ahead of My Shadow—Joe Sanders and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 "Our Gracie" in Variety.

Humorous—Arguments—Clapham and Dwyer. Comedienne—Fiddler Joe (London and More); Poor Me, Poor You (Sanford and Others)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Piano and Whistling Medley. Intro. Eastern Parade: With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good time deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead. —Ronald Gourley. Comedienne—Pass, Shoot, Goal—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal—Poor Dinah (Moran); Knock Knock—John Payne and Others. —The Rocky Mountaineers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Two Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Devout; Lover (Pollock and White); So Well Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White)—with Piano accompaniment.

1.55 The Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935.

Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues"); Quickstep—Shut-Eye Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Tango—Nothing but Lies; Red Popples—Emil Roos and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Romany; Lonely—Gerald and His Orchestra. Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage, Cherie—Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Swing Music—Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Ella Logan with Perry Botkin and His Orch. Fox-Trot—The Spider and The Fly; Jump Jump's Here—The Mill Herts Quartet. Foxtrot—Wings of the Navy; Days and Days—Eugen Wolf and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—If I Didn't Care; The Pretty Little Quaker Girl—Gerald and His Orchestra. Waltz—All Through a Glass of Champagne; Quickstep—The Organ Grinder Grinds All Day—Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—And The Angels Sing.

7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Humorous Variety.

Humorous Monologue—Many Happy Returns (De Bear); Stanley Holloway Comedienne—Dennis, The Monaco from Venice (Pola); My Young Man's Ever So Nice (Ellis)—Ella Atherton with Orchestra. Vocal—The Cuckoo (Sonnie); All To Specification (Askey and Rutherford)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—Gunner Joe (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway. Comedy Duets—Holidays (Naughton and Gold); Income Tax (Naughton and Gold)—Naughton and Gold with Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8.35 Compositions of Schubert.

German Dances—Philharmonic Orchestra. Fantaisie in G Major, Op.15 ("Wanderer")—Edwin Fischer (Piano). The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark—Ella Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major"—Op. 53)—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano. "Rosamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26—Boston Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Trial by Jury." For These Kind Words: When I Good Friends—Leo Sheffeld and Chorus. Swear Thou the Jury—Peter Dawson. Derek Oldham, Derek Oldham Leo Sheffeld and Male Chorus. Where is the Plaintiff?—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids. "Trial by Jury"; Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffeld, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus. May I Please You—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. "The Yeomen of the Guard"; Strange Adventure!—Ella Griffin, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. Hark! What Was That, Sir?—Peter Dawson, Derek Oldham, Arthur Hosking, Leo Sheffeld, George Baker and Chorus. Like A Ghost His Vigil Keeping—George Baker, Leo Sheffeld, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nellie Brercliffe, Derek Oldham, Nellie Brercliffe, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Rapture! Rapture!—Dorothy Gill and Peter Dawson.

10.15 A Variety Programme.

Piano—Gershwin Medley. Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady be Good; That certain feeling; Looking for a boy; Wait a bit, Susie; I'll Build a stairway to Paradise; The Man I Love; I got Rhythm—Renart. Vocal—A Sleep in the Deep (Lamb); Fun-cull Funicula (Denza)—The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar). Vocal—The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Accordion Band—Wooden Shoes (film "Sweetheart"); Sweetheart (from the film)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Rainbow on the River (from the film); Flower Song (from "Rainbow on the River")—Bobby Breen. Comedienne—More Impersonations of Marlene Dietrich. Tallulah Bankhead and Greta Garbo Cigarettes, Cigars! (Gordon Reuel). Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Organ—I Want to be Snappy—Medley—Sidney Torch. Vocal—Mr. Paganini (Richard)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY	Wavelength
G.A.G.	17.75m. (16.85m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m. (31.54m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m. (13.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m. (19.77m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

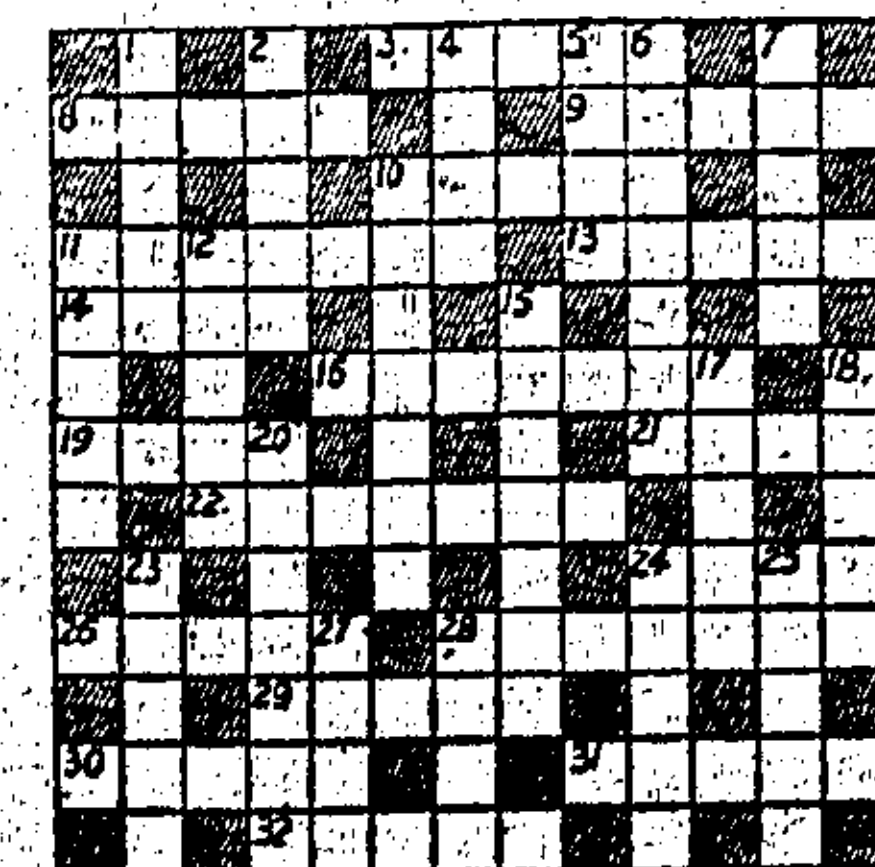
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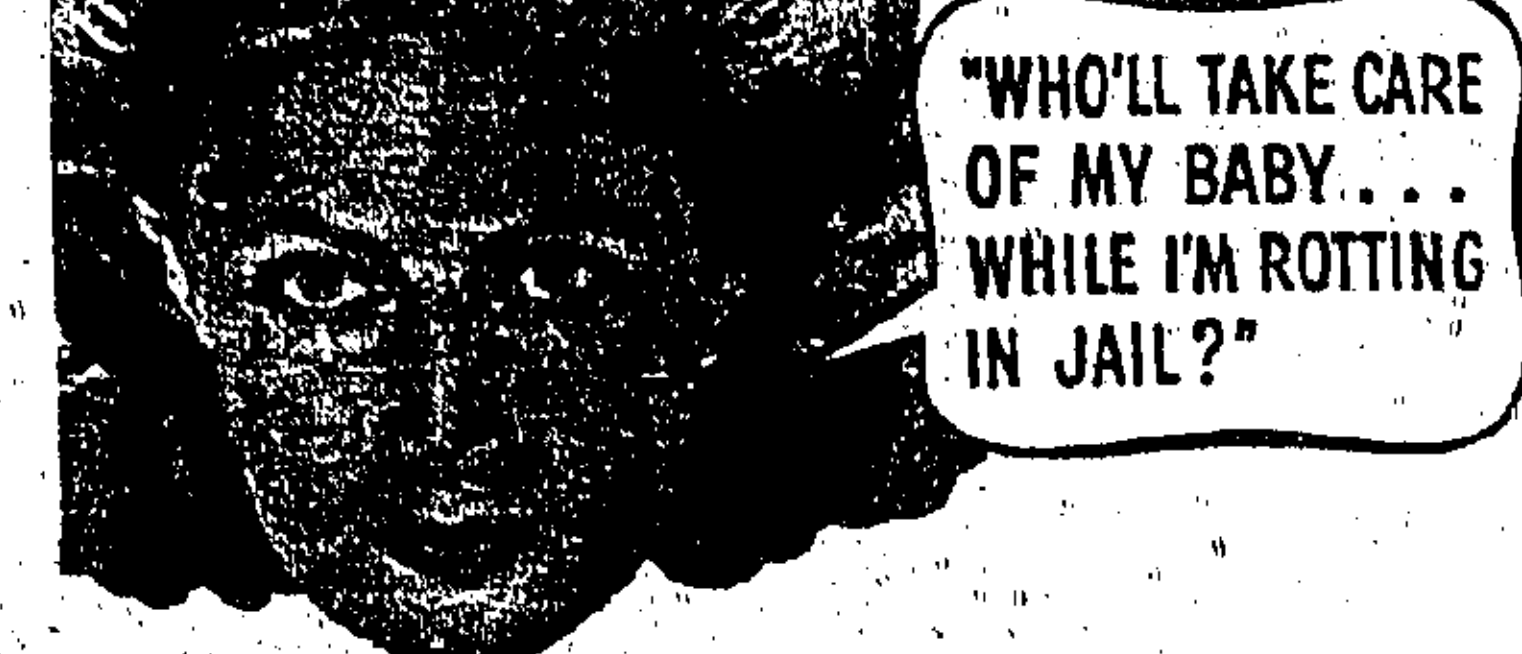
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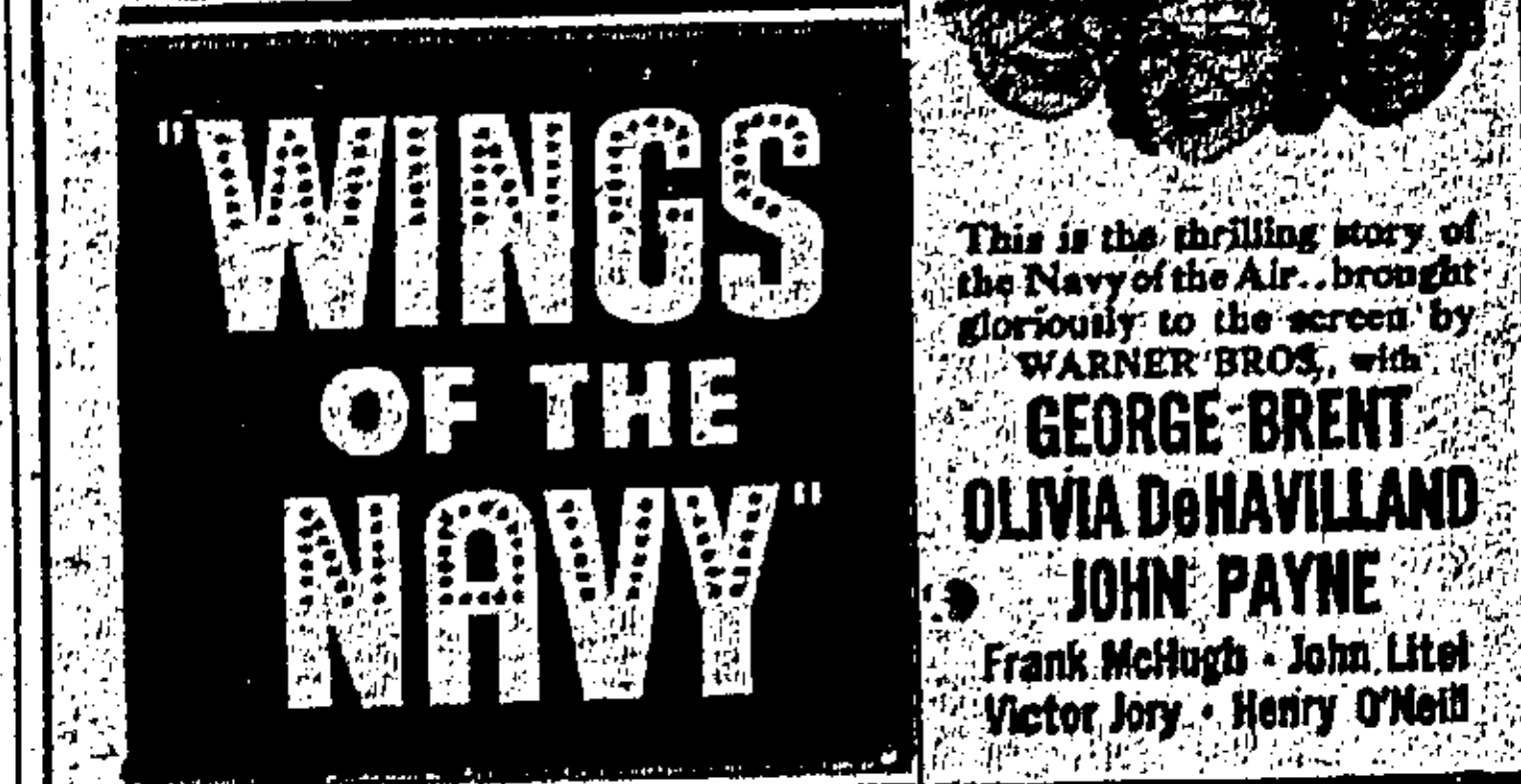
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POLISH**CASUALTIES  
IN IMOGEN  
SINKING**

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—It was officially announced in London yesterday that the following casualties occurred in H.M. destroyer Imogen, the loss of which has already been announced:

One officer injured, two ratings died of injuries, 17 missing presumed dead and eight injured.

Casualties in the trawlers Kingston Galena were the officer in command missing, presumed dead, one officer wounded, one rating killed, one died of wounds, 15 missing presumed dead and three wounded.

Casualties in the trawler Rodino were one rating killed, one died of wounds, and two missing presumed dead.

Loss of both trawlers had already been announced.

**GERMANS SPEAK FROM  
THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE**

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Confirmation of the effect of the R.A.F. raids on the German population appears to be contained in a broadcast by the German radio.

The announcer began by saying that the attack on Britain was being postponed because Germany knows the suspense and "terrible hell" the people of Britain are going through each night as they wait for the raiders.

For the benefit of people living in countries unaffected directly by the war, he then proceeded to give a graphic description of how frightful it was—and his account was so vivid he must have been speaking from personal experience!

**CONSTANT FEAR**

People in quiet countries, he said, could not imagine what it means to be under constant fear, to hear the roar of thousands of enemy aeroplane engines, to hear bombs bursting and machine-guns in action.

They go away, but one knows that after a few hours they will return.

"That is more than the human mind can possibly bear for long," he concluded.

**AIR FACTORY RAIDED**

Details issued in London yesterday of the large-scale R.A.F. raids on Germany on Thursday night showed that a factory where Messerschmidt planes are assembled was bombed for 30 minutes.

A large fire broke out after

**"THAT MAN" WITH  
NO CONSCIENCE**

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter).—"Undoubtedly Adolf Hitler would sink a ship loaded with angels from heaven if he believed military advantage would be gained," commented the New York Times yesterday on the question of the sea evacuation of children from Britain.

"He would probably not sink one if the only result would be to infuriate a nation which is still legally neutral," adds the newspaper, referring to the employment of American vessels.

The Herald-Tribune commented: "The unanimously favourable report of the foreign affairs committee, authorising the despatch of American ships for refugee children, is evidence enough of the profound appeal these small victims of the colossal savagery have made towards American feeling and American intelligence."

**MOCK AIR ATTACK  
ON PANAMA CANAL  
ZONE**

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Eighteen United States warplanes yesterday carried out a mock night air attack on the Panama Canal zone.

The planes surprised the defences but A. A. gun soon came into action. Flares were dropped.

The conclusions drawn from the exercises have not been made public.

**AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The division of regional information, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, issued the following economic survey of French Indo-China, a region vitally affected by current European developments:

The Union of French Indo-China, in southeastern Asia, is France's largest and most important overseas possession.

Forming the eastern half of the peninsula which protrudes into the China Sea, directly south of China and east of Thailand (Siam), it has an area of approximately 235,000 square miles, over a third larger than the mother country.

**THE UNION**

The Union consists of the Colony of Cochinchina, the French protectorates of Cambodia, Laos, Annam and Tonkin, and the small leased territory of Kwangchow, on the coast of Kwangtung Province, China. The country as a whole is governed by a French administrative organization, having as its head a governor general appointed by the French ministry of colonies. Practically the whole of Cochinchina, Cambodia and southern Laos constitute the vast delta and flood plain of the Mekong river, which rises in Eastern Tibet, flows through the whole of Yunnan province in China, and empties into the China Sea.

This plain is given over almost entirely to the cultivation of rice, while deltas of the Red and Black Rivers in Tonkin provide additional rice regions in the north. High mountain ranges in Annam run between these two great rice areas and extend north to the mountainous peaks along the Chinese frontier, dividing the narrow coastal plain from a large interior plateau of forest. Northern Laos, also, is mountainous and, in general, thickly forested.

**1936 CENSUS**

Of the country's 23,030,000 inhabitants, 22,637,000 were classed as natives in the 1936 census. Chinese residents number 325,600 and other Asiatics, 5,400. Predominantly French, the European population consists of 41,285 French—including 10,573 armed forces and only 975 Europeans of other nationality.

Of the main racial groups, the Annamites approach the Chinese in tradition, language and culture, while the Cambodians and Laotians are closely akin to the Thai peoples. Excluding Occidentals and a small number of educated natives, the bulk of the population is largely illiterate, with a relatively low standard of living and limited purchasing power.

In spite of numerous credit organizations designed to improve the country's rural economy, indebtedness and their struggles against the difficult climatic conditions have tended to impoverish the peasantry.

**COMMERCIAL CENTRE**

Saligon, near the mouth of the Mekong, is the commercial center and largest city, with a population of 246,000 including the adjacent Chinese area of Cholon. The capital of the Union is Hanoi, in Tonkin. Haiphong, also in Tonkin, is the port of the north.

Since removal in 1938 of the Chinese government from Nanking to Chungking, in Szechwan province, the French controlled railway running from Haiphong to Yunnanfu (Kunming), capital of Yunnan province, has gained in commercial and strategic importance, and is practically the only outlet to a seaport east of Rangoon that is available to "free" China's foreign commerce.

Haiphong also has good railroad and highway connections with the northern portion of Indo-China, for which it serves as distributing center. The southern half of the country is supplied from Saigon via the Mekong river, main artery of commerce and transportation. In 1937 total railway mileage was 2,088, while there were 19,660 miles of surfaced highways.

**CHIEF WEALTH**

Essentially agricultural, the country's staple crop and chief source of wealth is rice. Proximity to China warrants a privileged position in supplying that country's rice needs, and an average annual crop of 2,500,000 tons is sold chiefly in the Chinese market.

Exports of rice in 1939 were valued at \$35,370,000, approximately 40 per cent of the total export trade. Corn (maize) is an important export to France, while other agricultural products—produced in commercial quantities are rubber, cassava, pepper, cinnamon, tea, copra, vegetable oils, kapok, and cotton.

Fishing is a secondary but important native occupation. Fish forms a major element in the na-

**RUBBER INDUSTRY**

Fostered by subsidies from the French government, rubber cultivation has developed rapidly in recent years. Special conditions of soil, climate and labour, as well as private capital and initiative, also have contributed to the successful cultivation of rubber. Indo-China is a party to the international rubber restriction agreement and was allotted a quota of 60,000 tons in 1939. Exports that year amounted to 151,840,000 pounds, valued at \$24,390,000, or 27 per cent of the total export trade.

Forty per cent of the rubber shipments went to the United States. Indo-China's production accounted for 6.5 per cent of the total world output of rubber in 1939.

Rice, rubber, corn, fish and minor agricultural products comprised about 85 per cent of Indo-China's export trade in 1939. The remaining 15 per cent consisted chiefly of the country's mineral products, of which coal is the most important. Tin, tungsten, zinc, lead, graphite, phosphates and gold also are produced in commercial quantities.

The forests of Indo-China provide valuable tropical hardwoods, bamboo, larch, herbs, and essential oils, all of which enter into the country's foreign trade.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Industrial development is limited, as the normal French policy has been not to encourage industrial development in the colonies that would tend to increase competition with the industrial exports of France.

A number of articles, however, are manufactured in limited quantity, and cement, silk and cotton goods, laces, glass and pottery, leather, matches, bronzes, and fish sauces of domestic production are exported in small quantities to neighbouring countries.

In 1939 Indo-China's total export trade was valued at \$39,200,000 of which \$28,760,000, or 73.5 per cent, represented trade with France. The United States, with 12 per cent of the total, was the second market. It, however, exports to Hongkong, which consist largely of rice destined for China, are included China becomes the second market.

Exports to the United States in 1939 were valued at \$10,970,000, while the combined trade with China and Hongkong amounted to \$12,230,000. Rubber, valued at \$10,340,000, accounted for almost the entire trade with the United States. Other Indo-Chinese products purchased by the United States are pepper, coal, hides, skins, teakwood, nut, vomica, kapok, anise oil and tungsten ore, kapok, anise oil and tungsten ore.

**PURCHASES OF CORN**

Considerably heavier Japanese purchases of corn were responsible for a substantial gain in exports to Japan in 1939, which amounted to \$4,130,000. Shipments of corn and manganese ore to Japan also increased.

As a colony of France, Indo-China's imports from the mother country have the advantage of highly preferential tariff rates, and imports from other countries are, in consequence, of relatively insignificant proportions.

The colony admits free all commodities manufactured in France, or which have been transhipped and have paid duty in a French port, while all foreign goods of a competitive nature pay a heavy duty varying with the respective commodities.

Under the franco-American trade agreement, American products, with a few exceptions, are admitted to Indo-China subject to the minimum tariff rates established with France. In 1939 total import trade was valued at \$80,420,000, of which 56 per cent represented imports from France.

**SOURCES OF IMPORT**

In recent years the United States has held first place among western sources of imports, supplying goods valued at \$2,520,000 in 1939, compared with British imports of the value of \$1,710,000 and of imports from Japan to the value of \$1,017,000.

The principal commodities entering into imports from the United States are raw cotton, automobiles,

**Scrap - Metal  
Control In  
America****THE PRESIDENT  
EXPLAINS**

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter).—America's control of her oil and scrap-metal is designed to conserve her resources for national defence, said President Roosevelt at his Friday press conference. This especially applied to high-grade aviation spirit.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington had been informed of this, the President went on, and he said he had no information about reports that the Japanese were threatening reprisals if the flow of oil and metal was cut.

These restrictions, he said, had no connection with the British closing of the Burma route.

**PROTECTION  
AGAINST  
BULLETS****OFFICIAL TESTS  
PROCEEDING**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—An official test of the resistance qualities of certain materials for protecting the troops is revealed by Dr. Kenneth Walker, Harley Street surgeon, in the British Medical Journal.

**LIGHT ARMOUR**

The Ministry of Home Security, he writes, is now studying not only the types of wounds but also the resistance qualities of certain materials. The results of the tests are not yet available, but when they are they should be of the greatest value, says Dr. Walker, who has long been an advocate of light armour for the troops.

He urges that not only should tests be made to protect certain selected troops—such as machine-gunners—from missiles such as bullets, but also of protective equipment, to a lesser degree, for all members of the fighting forces.

He also recommends the reinforcement of gas-masks by material, not necessarily steel, of high protective powers.

**NO PHOTOGRAPHS  
ORDER**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—An Admiralty order issued in London yesterday places severe restrictions on the possession of cameras and the taking of photographs in British waters.

Passengers and crews of all ships in British waters must hand their cameras to the captain who will keep them as long as the ship is in British waters.

No person is now allowed to carry a camera or take photographs without written permission from the authorities.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee in a regular meeting on July 25 decided to give a compassionate allowance of \$20,000 to the family of the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, the loyal journalist murdered in Shanghai on July 12. Funeral expenses for Mr. Chang will be paid by the National Government, who will also issue an order of commendation for his loyalty and devotion to the national cause.

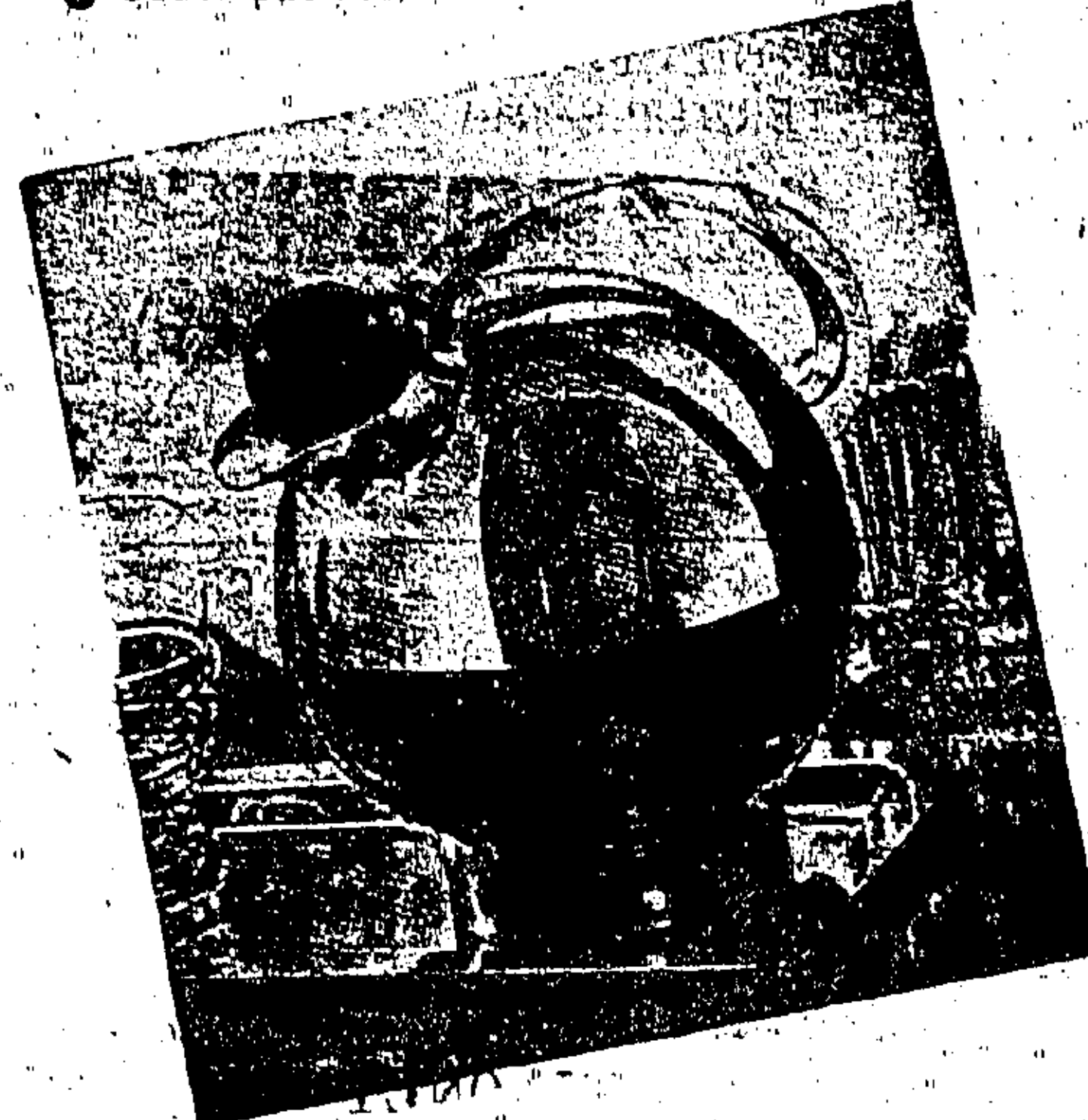
Machinery, metal manufactures and petroleum products imports from Japan have consisted principally of cotton yarns and piece goods, and have been checked in recent years by the imposition of quotas.

Soon after the outbreak of the European war decrees were promulgated in Indo-China for the regulation of foreign trade and exchange operations. Control of the latter is designed to conserve and direct the use of all foreign exchange, and is closely connected with the control of imports.

All imports from countries other than France, its colonies, or its allies, are subject to permits or, in certain cases, to quotas. For essential goods not obtainable from France, under the wartime measures, exports of certain products to foreign countries are prohibited, while permits are necessary for all others.

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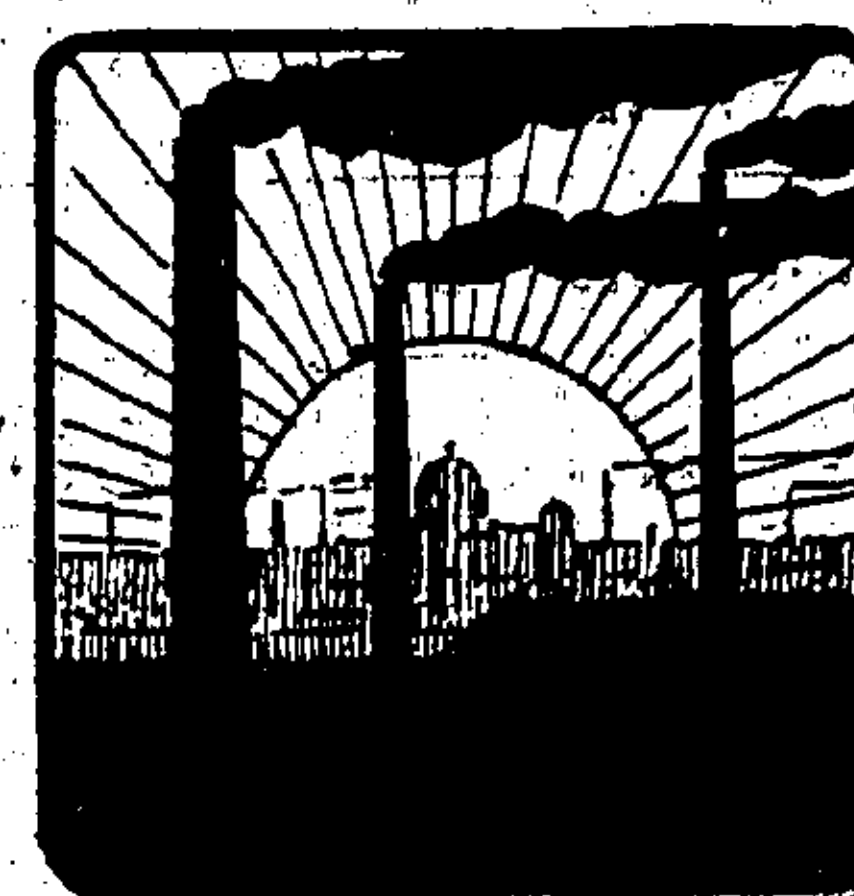
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DONALD SHING, MANAGER OF CHESTER HOOVER AND COMPANY, OF DAVID HOUSE, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING, IN JANUARY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OFFERED, OR PROPOSED, TO TRADE WITH ENEMY FIRMS, WAS CONVICTED BY MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY ON SATURDAY.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. d'Almada was for the defence.

In a written judgment, his Worship said:—  
These 3 summonses are brought under Sec. 4 s.s. 8 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance No. 25 of 1914.

The defendant is a partner in a partnership firm known as Chester and Hoover and Company which has a branch in Hongkong in Kunning and in Shanghai. Whilst in Hongkong he wrote three letters all dated January 9, 1940. These three letters are in practically identical terms and addressed to firms in Germany. One of them is as follows:—  
He took these letters to Shanghai and posted them there to the addresses in Germany. These uncontroverted facts in my opinion bring the matter within s.s. 8 and the defendant is convicted on the 3 summonses.

**ONE OFFENCE**

He has, whilst living in and carrying on business in Hongkong and amenable to its laws wilfully entered into business negotiation, presumably for his own profit, which if successful will, as he well knows, inevitably result in assisting in whatever degree the trade of the enemy, and that he is a Chinese subject and therefore a citizen of a neutral state seems to me to be irrelevant.

The prosecution have rightly brought separate proceedings in respect of the three letters, but I think I am justified on the facts in treating the matter as being one offence rather than 3 separate and distinct offences.

The defendant will pay a fine of \$1,000; in default of payment he will be imprisoned with hard labour for three calendar months.

**AMENDMENT TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ORDINANCE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, as respectively amended by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:—

**The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Second Amendment Regulations, 1940.**  
These regulations may be cited as **The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Second Amendment Regulations, 1940.**  
Sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the addition of the following words after the word "business" in the second line thereof:—  
"or for other good cause or with the prior approval of the Secretary of State."

**CHAMBER'S DENIAL**  
That a message was being sent to the Home Government supporting the Unofficial protest against the evacuation order by the H.K. Chamber of Commerce was denied on Saturday by a spokesman of the chamber.

It was stated, however, that a message had been dispatched a few weeks ago, and the reply received said that nothing could be done—"orders are orders."

There is no necessity for further action by the Chamber, said the spokesman, since the matter of the Legislative Council.

**MORE SUPPLIES DESPATCHED BY B.W.O.F.**

In addition to the twenty cases shipped earlier in the month, a further shipment of fifteen cases of Hospital Supplies and Knitted Comforts is being forwarded to England this week, by the courtesy of The Glen Line.

Eight cases containing Hospital Supplies, addressed to:—The Secretary, British Red Cross, England.

Four cases containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—Officer in Charge, Army Comforts, England.

Two cases containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—Officer in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts Fund, England.

One case containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—The Secretary, Royal Naval Comforts Depot.

Among the knitted garments are gifts from the foreign community of Shanghai.

The name of Dr. Por Peng-tok, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong Univ.) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

**Hongkong And Burma Road Agreement**

The Burma Road Agreement appears to be implemented in an Gazette Extraordinary notification, published on Saturday.

Issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, in his capacity as Controller of Trade, the Order reads:

"I, the Controller of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, with the consent of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, hereby prohibit the Movement of all Merchandise of the following descriptions, namely:—  
Motor Trucks (including their component parts, tyres and accessories); Arms; Ammunition; Railway Materials; Petrol; in the waters of the Colony outside the harbour boundaries, or in the New Territories outside New Kowloon, except by licence under my hand or under the hand of an officer of my department."

**ECHO OF 1938 KIDNAPPING****PRISON TERM FOR GO-BETWEEN**

The kidnapping of a 10-year-old Chinese boy, So Kwong-ye, more than 19 months ago, had a sequel at Kowloon Court on Saturday when Fung Shu-ying, 28, alleged to have been a go-between in the kidnappers' endeavour to obtain ransom money from the parents, received sentence of six months' hard labour from Mr. E. Himsforth.

The charge against Fung was that he had converted \$300 entrusted him by the mother of the child to his own use. The money was to have been paid to an unknown person for the release of the boy.

Fung pleaded guilty to the charge, while a second defendant, his wife, Cheung Kwai, was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

**OUTLINE OF CASE**

Outlining the case, Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman stated that on December 12, 1938, the boy left his home at No. 42, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, to buy bread and disappeared.

The defendants, who were known to the boy's mother, Cheung Sau-sung, were asked to help locate the missing boy. Five days after the disappearance, first defendant informed the parents that he had obtained information the boy was in the hands of kidnappers.

**\$3,000 WANTED**

Two days later, first defendant informed the parents the kidnappers wanted \$3,000 ransom. The mother had endeavoured to raise the money and eventually collected together \$800.

This she paid to first accused to act as "go-between" in securing the release of her son. The man and his wife absconded with the money to Macao. A report was then made to the police who issued a warrant for the arrest of defendants.

They were caught in Nga Tsin Wal village, Kowloon City, on July 7 last. The boy had never been recovered.

The sudden death of L/Corp. Williams came as a great shock to the many people who knew him, and there was a large attendance at the funeral at Happy Valley Cemetery on Tuesday, July 23. Full military honours were accorded the deceased.

His passing has been greatly felt by members of his Regiment, and he will be sadly missed on the sports field, having been a keen footballer and cricketer. He had also represented his Company at boxing and running.

**LIST OF WREATHS**

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Staff Officers, China Command; Brigadier J. T. Reeves, D.S.O., and Officers, H.K. Infantry Brigade; Major J. E. Dobbs, M.C., Major W. C. Newton, Officers, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, W.O.s and Sgt.s, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Adjutant, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, C.S.M. and C/ Sgt. H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, P.S.M. Ramsden, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Corporals, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Drums N.C. Os, Cpl. Ravenscroft, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Cpl. Thompson, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, L/c. Mogridge, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Drummers, All, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, A. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, B. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, C. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, D. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, All Ranks, Details, Seaforth Highlanders, All Ranks, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, Pte. Head, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Band, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Drums, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Signals, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Details, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Boys, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

**EVACUATION SCHEME IS DEFENDED****SENSIBLE AND PRECAUTIONARY, SAYS MR. NORTH**

In an interview with the press on Saturday, the acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, said he was prepared to defend the evacuation of European women and children from Hongkong as a **SENSIBLE, PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE**.

**EVERYTHING DONE**

There were bound to be many cases of hardship, Mr. North said, though everything had been done to mitigate these as much as possible.

Some 4,000 people had now left Hongkong, and it had become reasonably possible to arrange for the evacuation of all others who came within the Government scheme prepared last year.

The reduced shipping now available would have made it very difficult to remove from the Colony at short notice more than 50 per cent. of those affected by the scheme, had not the preliminary step been taken of evacuating those women and children who have now gone.

**"EUROPEAN" & "LOCAL"**

Referring to the evacuation scheme as affecting European women, Mr. North said that, generally speaking, Europeans were less deeply rooted here than the purely local people. Most of them habitually spent their holidays elsewhere, and, to be quite frank, it was easier to find a place to which they could go.

**LETTERS SENT BY GOVERNMENT**

Further plans for evacuation are under way and the authorities have sent out letters to a number of persons calling upon them to prepare to leave the Colony by a ship sailing on August 3. Persons who do not receive such letters by this evening may assume that they will not be required to evacuate for the present.

An official communique says that some of these notices may have been sent to women not of European parentage who may wish to claim exception on that ground. In such a case, the recipient should immediately notify the director of Evacuation, Supreme Court building.

In the meantime a petition has been prepared by husbands and fathers whose wives and children are now in Manila.

The petition has met with great response and more than 600 have signed to request Government to stay their plan in the compulsory evacuation order.

A son was born in Manila on Friday last to Mrs. Dulle, wife of Mr. H. W. M. Dulle. Mrs. Dulle was one of the many Hongkong women who were evacuated from the Colony.

**ALL NIGHT BLACK-OUT IN AUGUST****ENTIRE A.R.P. TO BE MOBILIZED**

An all night black-out exercise over Hongkong, Kowloon, New Territories as well as all the islands in the Colony waters has been proposed for the latter part of August. The black out will begin automatically after sunset and with no previous warning by sirens.

**ALL TRAFFIC TO STOP**

All shipping, ferries and vehicular traffic will go on until dark, but there will be a complete stoppage of all land and water traffic for a certain period of time, while it is also proposed that the harbour be closed for a short time.

Mobilization of the entire A.R.P. personnel in all the areas is foreseen, in full uniform and ready for war duties, while selected members of the force will be stationed on hills to observe the effectiveness of the black out, supplemented by air observation.

Mr. G. M. Park, chairman of the recently formed Shell Club, left for Manila last week.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bills issued by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the undermentioned cargo ex S.S. "Tsinan" arrived 10/12/37 and S.S. "Klungchow" arrived 30/11/37, have been lost and are declared null and void.

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+	1 "	Old Clothes	

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All material on board will be sold with the vessel with the exception of Two (2) lengths of Chain Cable 15 fms. each.

A quantity of spares for this vessel will be sold as a separate lot.

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By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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## POLICE REPORTS

A cash register, valued at \$250, was stolen from the Hongkong Bowling Alleys between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Clothing and other articles to the total value of \$96.25, were stolen on Friday night from No. 209, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. P. Younghus-band.

A theft of 80 feet of hose from his garden during Friday has been reported to the Police by Mr. R. Will, of No. 3, Pokfulam Road.

A nine-year old boy, Ohan Tak-ki, was treated at Kowloon Hospital on Friday after being knocked down by car No. 3818, driven by Mr. A. Bone, of No. 15 Hill Road. He suffered injuries to his right foot.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of Luna Building on Saturday night and furniture, stored in a garage, was gutted. The furniture, it is understood, belonged to European evacuees now in Manila and the garage was locked at the time.

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Hongkong, July 29, 1940.

Herr Hitler In  
Quandary

HERR HITLER is evidently in a quandary over his next move. Much as he has been trying to concentrate his entire plans on his invasion of England, his attention is divided by sudden developments which are undoubtedly of serious concern to his own ideas of the progress of the war. The fact that he has so far failed to bring off his much vaunted attack on England must have far-reaching reactions among the people in Germany, who were promised a triumphal march into Berlin, after England had been duly humbled, on July 27. Reports speak of differences of opinion among his "General Staff" on the Nazi Fuehrer's proposal to carry the war into the British Isles and, while there may be some ground for the belief that Field-Marshal Goering is opposed to such a step, Britain should be advised, the home press indicates, to treat such a suggestion with caution. It is improbable that if the Nazi Dictator had made up his mind that he would be influenced by even such a trusted henchman as the German Air Chief. What is it then that has placed Herr Hitler in his present position of doubt and uncertainty?

THE BEST REPLY to the question can be obtained by reviewing briefly the developments in the Balkans since the Russians decided to annex for themselves fruitful tracts of territory in Rumania. The bloodless Soviet victory on this issue must have seriously disconcerted both Germany and Italy, but they accepted the entry of the Soviet into the Balkans with the best grace possible in the circumstances, hoping that the Soviet having been satisfied, the Nazis and their Fascist jackals would be left free to pursue their plans against Britain. In order to leave nothing to chance, however, the gangsters of Europe managed to coerce King Carol into the totalitarian fold and thus tried to ensure that their vital supplies of oil for their campaign in the west would be continued unhindered. Up to that stage everything appeared to have gone according to plan and the two dictators were, no doubt congratulating themselves upon their astute, though shady diplomacy. The spark of restlessness in the Balkans, however, had begun to glow with a trifle more fierceness than either of the dictators expected.

HUNGARY has now assumed the principal role in the Balkan drama and, despite cajolery and efforts to persuade her to defer her claims against Rumania until the threatened "blitzkrieg" against the arch enemy, England, has been completed, the Hungarian disinclination to postpone an opportunity for a snatch for themselves has now become patent. Hence, the sudden and hastily convened meeting at Salzburg which has forced Herr Hitler and his satellite into a position of the utmost uncertainty and confusion. With Rumania now under promise of Nazi "protection," and at the same time, the claims Hungary has on German

GOVT. PRINTERS  
TAKE OVER OLD  
GAOL BUILDING

It is learned that the former prison building, situated next to the Central Magistracy, will be taken over by Noronha & Company, Limited, Government Printers.

The Printing Shop in Stanley Prison has ceased to function and its machinery, which has been purchased by Noronha and Company, will be removed to the old Victoria Gaol as soon as it is vacated by Government.

All Government papers and printing work, formerly done by prisoners will now be supplied by the Noronha and Company.

PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA TO GO  
"ON TOUR"

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—The London Philharmonic Orchestra is going "on tour" next month and is to give concerts in the leading towns of Britain, on the lines of London's famous "Promenade" concerts.

Negotiations for the tour, which will tide the orchestra over till the autumn season, were made by Jack Hilton, the well-known jazz orchestra leader, with George Black, the London Impresario.

The orchestra will be paid union rates and will be given a bonus from the net profits.

## FRENCH PROTEST

VICHY, July 28 (Reuter).—According to the Havas Agency the Government has made a strong protest to the British Government against leaflet raids carried out by the R. A. F. over France and Morocco.

The leaflets dropped are described as "harmful to the French Government."

friendship, the Nazi fanatic finds himself in the awkward position of having to preserve peace in the Balkans amongst his so-called allies so as to keep up the flow of supplies from this source for his war machine in the west. Even a jackal, however, is capable of a yelp and the Nazi suggestion that certain concessions might be made by Rumania to Hungary and Bulgaria, has already met with strong opposition from the Rumanian Iron Guard, whom Herr Hitler himself helped to regain power in that country.

WHAT MUST be causing the German Fuehrer most anxiety and distress is that Britain is, in the meantime, gaining in strength and power to resist with every passing day. The strengthening of her defences has now reached its peak; the output from her factories has reached the most amazing heights; her mastery of the air has become more pronounced with the intensified raids carried out by the R.A.F. on German supply depots, communications, aerodromes, shipbuilding yards and assembling centres; the efficiency of her trained army and volunteers is greater than at any time since the outbreak of the hostilities, her Navy retains undisputed control of the seas, and the steady extension and tightening up of the blockade of Germany and Italy has created a new disquiet as far as the economic position inside Germany is concerned. Even the Germans themselves are beginning to doubt whether their leader will now be able to carry out his threat against England. These doubts must have an adverse effect on the morale of the people and with this will come total disillusionment of the blind faith they placed in Herr Hitler to bring the war to a quick and triumphant conclusion. The final outcome of the struggle has never been less in doubt—Britain's war aims will be achieved.



Mr. Paul McNutt who is an unwilling nominee in the Vice-Presidential election. He was formerly U.S. High Commissioner in the Philippines.

City Refuse  
DisposalQUESTIONS TO BE  
ASKED AT URBAN  
COUNCIL MEETING

At tomorrow's meeting of the Urban Council, to be held at 4.15 p.m., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

(1) Succinctly, what is the method for disposal of city refuse on the island?

(2) Is it a fact that such refuse is now dumped at a depot on the waterfront in the vicinity of warehouses where edible staple commodities are handled in large quantities?

(3) Is it true that at the depot the promiscuous refuse heap is sorted out by scavengers and certain portions rescued for sale while the remainder is transported for dumping outside harbour limits?

(4) Will the Deputy Director of Health Services state whether the proximity of refuse heaps to cereals in bulk renders them liable to contamination by flies, or other carriers, prejudicial to Public Health?

(5) If the answer to (4) is in the affirmative is it, in the opinion of the Director, advisable to recommend some other less objectionable form of refuse disposal?

(6) Having regard to existing circumstances and local conditions will the Director recommend for adoption the best practical form of refuse disposal?

## OTHER BUSINESS

Correspondence relative to the proposal to give a Magistrate power, on conviction, to order the closure of any unregistered factory or workshop, with a penalty for contravening the order of a Magistrate of a fine not exceeding \$50 per day during default.

Application for an eating house licence for the recess at the side of No. 280, Reclamation Street; Application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 685, Nathan Road, ground floor; Application for a food preserving licence for No. 61, Sai Yee Street, ground floor.

## REGULAR RETURNS

(a) Rat Return for the weeks ending July 6 and 13, 1940; (b) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. Director of Medical Services for the weeks ending June 29 and July 6, 1940; (c) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending June 22 and 29, 1940; (d) Mortality Return for Hongkong for the weeks ending June 15 and 22, 1940; (e) Summary of licences, permits and exemptions granted, refused and cancelled by the Council during the month of June, 1940.

## POWER TO CLOSE FACTORY

A magistrate may have the power, on making a conviction, to close any unregistered factory or workshop, according to a proposal now before the Urban Council.

The penalty of contravention of a magistrate's order is a fine not exceeding \$50 per day during default.

Several merchant in the French Concession, Shanghai, were fined for speculating when members of the Control Committee, Commercial Police and Public Health Department of the S.M.C. visited several groceries in the Concession on July 11.

When a plane landed because of engine trouble at North Baddesley, Hants, villagers ran up with shotguns, scythes and clubs. They found that the pilot was Ralph Richardson, the actor who featured in the film "The Lion Has Wings" and is now a member of the Fleet Air Arm.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL  
EXTENSION OPENED

Without any trumpet blowing, Singapore's magnificent \$275,000 extension to the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital officially threw open its doors and wards to commence work as one of the most up-to-date hospitals of its kind in the world.

FILIBUSTER AT  
MEETING OF  
CONSULAR BODY

CHUNGKING, July 27 (Central).—The meeting of the Consular Body at Shanghai on July 25, called to consider the appeal of Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was virtually killed by the solo filibustering of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Y. Miura, according to a Shanghai message.

## 3-HOUR SESSION

The meeting opened at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and was adjourned at 6.40 o'clock. It was impossible to reach any decision after the 3-hour session at which Mr. Miura practically monopolised the floor.

Mr. Miura's speech, which ran into 4,000 words, bitterly attacked Mr. Keswick for his failure to consult his colleagues before issuing the appeal to the Consular Body. He also complained that Mr. Keswick should not have released his appeal to the Press.

The Japanese Consul-General also attributed the terrorist wave in Shanghai to Chinese patriots loyal to the National Government.

After Mr. Miura's speech, the thoroughly bored and tired Consular Body decided to re-meet on August 2, to re-consider Mr. Keswick's proposals.

SHANGHAI-NINGPO  
SHIPPING: GERMAN  
REQUEST

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central).—A Shanghai message states that the several German shipping firms, including Carlowitz & Co. and Reuter Brockelmann & Co., have requested the German Consul-General to open negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the re-opening of the Shanghai-Ningpo navigation route.

The German Consul-General in Shanghai, it is said, have wired to the Foreign Office in Berlin, requesting instructions.

Though no invitations were issued, the hospital was yesterday the scene of intense activity as a continuous flow of visitors steadily streamed along the corridors inspecting the modern equipment attached to the hospital, says the Malaya Tribune.

According to plans, the hospital should have been opened months ago, but was delayed shipment of equipment. The building itself was completed some months ago.

Part of the general scheme to centralize maternity work in Singapore, this extension is yet another step in the progress of health work in the city.

To be known as the Administration Block, this new building will, in addition to maternity work, be also the training depot for students of the King Edward VII College of Medicine and future midwives—a good number of whom take this course every year.

Special features of this new building will be the facilities provided in the labour wards in case of black-outs. A special emergency lighting system is installed close to the delivery wards—so as to be of immediate use when a black-out takes place during a delivery.

In all there will be accommodation for ninety beds, which when added to the number in the old building gives a total of 230—which makes the hospital one of the biggest of its kind in the East. Eighteen of the new beds are delivery beds; and are accommodated in the special labour wards.

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S QUARTERS

The breezy top floor of the building will house a spacious flat, for a residential medical officer, lecture rooms for medical students, and a well equipped laboratory.

The floors throughout the wards and corridors are mosaic tiled, while the walls have glazed tiles up to a height of about eight feet.

Among those who visited the new extension were the President of the Municipality, Mr. L. Rayman and Mrs. Rayman, the Lord Bishop of Singapore, Bishop B. C. Roberts, Dr. H. R. Dive, Dr. J. S. English and numerous other doctors and practitioners.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Sze Po-Wai has been appointed Hon. Secretary of Eastern Athletic Association for this season.

Lieut. J. A. H. Douglas will represent the Royal Scots on the Council of the Football Association. The Regiment has entered only two, instead of three teams this year.

The Sing Tao Footballers have been forced to cancel their intended tour of Manila next month. The P. A. A. F. have written that a trip to Manila is only possible between December and April.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Lloyd has been appointed to act as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Keith Bousfield, M.C.

The League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association will hold its first meeting on Wednesday next. Included in the agenda is the acceptance of entries for the different divisions of the League.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved that Second Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Pearce be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from July 31, 1940.

It is notified that John Alexander Fraser, M.C., William Robert Mansfield, George Richard Payne and Frederick Thomas Harris have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from Jan. 26, July 18 and July 24 respectively.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, well-known Chinese journalist who was murdered in Shanghai on July 19 will be held in Christ Church, Waterloo Road, today at 4 p.m.

The road commencing at its junction with King's Road at Tai Kat Street, near the east gate of the Taku Dockyard, running in a south-easterly direction and terminating at its junction with Factory Street at No. 12 Bridge Road, has been named Shaukiwan Road.

It is learned that Mr. T. A. Pearce, erstwhile Hon. Secretary of Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, has taken up a commission in the Army. Mr. C. J. Irach, League Hon. Secretary, will now combine the duties of the two offices.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek presided over the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Short Course of Journalism sponsored jointly by the Central Political Academy and the Central Publicity Council on Saturday. Addressing the graduates, the Generalissimo said that speed and accuracy are the essential factors of good newspaper work, says Central News.

The French Church at Hsi Shih-Ku, Peking, is reported to have been surrounded by Japanese gendarmes who alleged that the assassins of Yu Ta-shun, so-called director of the bogus General Affairs Bureau of the Construction Administration of the Peking Municipality, were hiding in the church. Yu was shot dead by three gunmen on the morning of July 20 in the vicinity of his home when he was returning, says Central News.

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# HITLER TO STAGE BLITZKRIEG AGAINST EGYPT?

## NEUTRAL SCEPTICISM ON SUCCESS OF ASSAULT ON GREAT BRITAIN

### TALK OF TACTICAL SURPRISES

LONDON, July 28 (REUTER).—GERMANS IN NEUTRAL CAPITALS ARE talking of tactical "surprises" which Hitler is planning, and it seems certain the attack will begin with an offensive intended to distract attention from the main purpose and attempts to cause misinformation will be spread among the civilian population.

Meanwhile neutral opinion remains extremely sceptical of Hitler's chances of success in an enterprise known to be against the considered judgment of many German officers. Some commentators even believe Hitler may at the last moment change his mind and decide against an attack on Britain.

## CRIME WAVE IN SHAI BADLANDS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central).—The importance of the major Shanghai City Government was further illustrated by the murder of Yu Chen-shan, owner of a leather factory, by a group of ruffians right before the eyes of the police on Thursday morning in a tea shop in Shanghai's "badlands," according to a Shanghai message.

Yu was blackmailed by the ruffians, but refused to pay the money demanded. He was entered into the badlands and was assaulted to death in broad daylight.

## Complete Agreement

(Continued from Page 1)

Special rights are demanded on the Falkland Islands by Argentina. The Neutrality Commission of the conference yesterday adopted the resolution submitted by the United States against Fifth Column activities, providing for exchange of information concerning subversive activities, the restriction of the right of diplomatic envoys and non-admittance of foreign legations of an extraordinarily large staff with diplomatic status and collective action in the event of the sovereignty of any state being threatened by such subversive activities if that state calls for help.

### PERMANENT COMMISSION

The Sub-Committee on the Preservation of Peace agreed that the Permanent Commission to direct action for the establishment of trusteeships over threatened European colonies shall be formed of delegates of five American nations pending a general agreement of the 12 Governments upon the convention.

This was one of the main points of divergence since some of the countries wanted a committee representing the 21 Republics.

A three-point programme which aims at avoiding the transfer of possessions will be ratified by the full Commission for the Preservation of Peace this afternoon.

It is believed that Uruguay's proposal for establishing 25 miles as a limit for territorial waters instead of three miles accorded by present international law will be adopted. The measure will come into force after the present war.

The proposal submitted by Guatemala that she be given the right to take over the administration of British Honduras if the "juridical stand adopted by Britain in regard to this possession should change" is being considered by the Commission for the Preservation of Peace.

### HONDURAS CLAIMS

The proposal provides that Guatemala should continue to administer the possession until a normal state of affairs has been re-established when Honduras' claims on the colony will be considered by an arbitration tribunal. Although a vote has not yet been taken on the proposal, it is learned in authoritative circles here that British Honduras will be included in the general plan of the action on colonies.

The Falkland Islands were excluded by the Sub-Committee which accepted Argentina's contention that they are not a colony. Authoritative sources here confirm that

In that case, in order to avoid losing prestige among his own people, it is suggested he might try instead to stage a massed attack against Egypt.

### COASTAL TOWNS RAIDED

The Air Ministry in London announced yesterday that there was considerable enemy air activity round our coasts during the night, without developing on a mass scale.

Bombs were dropped in several places in South-East England, one house was wrecked and others damaged. The number of casualties was small, one person being killed.

Bombs were also dropped at isolated points in South-West England, Wales and North-East Scotland, causing only minor damage. Only casualty reported in these areas was one person slightly injured.

An enemy bomber was brought down off the South-East coast shortly before midnight.

In one South-East town a high explosive bomb fell in the street of a village, demolishing one house and damaging eight others.

### ENEMY PLANES DOWNED OVER CHANNEL

Two families were rendered homeless and were given accommodation by the housing authority.

Bombs which fell in South-West England destroyed a bungalow and damaged several others.

Incendiary bombs as well as high explosives were dropped in other South-West districts but there was no damage and no casualties.

Two enemy aircraft were shot down in the Channel by R.A.F. fighters yesterday morning, an Air Ministry communiqué stated.

Some bombs fell in a Scottish field, without harming the cows there!

## MEASURES DESIGNED TO INJURE BRITISH INTERESTS IN RUMANIA

LONDON, July 28 (REUTER).—IT IS LEARNED ON GOOD AUTHORITY IN LONDON that the British Government views the actions of the Rumanian Government with dissatisfaction and a formal protest is being considered.

## SALESMAN ON FIVE CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Remanded from Thursday when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on a charge of embezzling \$104.10 from the Thom Groceries, Des Voeux Road Central, Mak Cheung-hing, 27, unemployed salesman, was remanded a further 48 hours by Mr. Edwards on Saturday.

Four additional charges of embezzlement of sums totalling \$239.55 were preferred against him on his second appearance before the Court.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. Byron, for the Police, stated that defendant was sent to Macao to collect the money but spent it.

British Honduras will be included in the general agreement.

### CHANGE OF STATUS

The full Commission for the Preservation of Peace unanimously passed the convention for action by the Americas in the event of European colonies in the Western Hemisphere being menaced by the change of status.

It is anticipated that the other two points in the draft agreement will be passed today.

## RETRACTION OF BURMA ROAD PACT URGED

KWEIYANG, July 28 (Central).—The Kweiyang branch of the International Peace Campaign yesterday addressed a telegram to the London I.P.C. and the British Government urging them to do their utmost to retract the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Burma Road issue.

The agreement, the telegram stated, is deplored not only by the Chinese but also by the British people as well.

## FINE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY MR. WOO CHO-PUN

Ever since the fall of Shanghai, the celebrated artist of China, Mr. Woo Cho-pun, has been residing in Hongkong. At the beginning of his sojourn here he was invited to send in some of his paintings to the exhibition held by the local artists Mrs. MacPherson, Messrs. John Lock, Wong Siu Ling, Yue Pun, Chan Fook Sin, etc. Among the hundreds of visitors who came to the exhibition was H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote. All admired the artist's animal studies, particularly his tigers. As a result of this exhibition many local art collectors have acquired Mr. Woo's works. The large painting of five magnificent tigers, at present hung on the 4th floor of the Ying King Restaurant in Wanchai, and the grand tiger owned by the Tai Yau Steamship Company are two of his most recent works.

Last year, Mr. Woo toured the Straits Settlements and held several exhibitions there the proceeds from all being donated to the relief of refugees in China.

After his return to Hongkong, Mr. Woo devoted all his attention to research and educational work. He held his present exhibition at the repeated and urgent request of his friend, Mr. So Hung Sui, the Principal of the Chi Yung Middle School.

Mr. Woo's exhibition was held at the Girls' Department of the Chi Yung Middle School in Nelson's Street, Mongkok, on Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibition included about 60 of his best paintings. Apart from paintings of flowers, birds and persons there were a great number of animals, over 40 of which being studies of tigers.

The exhibition was open to the public and there was no entrance fee, or collection, and the paintings were not for sale.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### STATEMENT BY DEAN WILSON

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—The recent mention of my name at the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council has subjected me to a number of abusive letters and telephone calls, mostly anonymous. These I hope to forget in a day or two, but attacks on the Cathedral persuaded me to make a personal statement.

It seems rather tragic that when an opportunity arises to speak a useful word against unfair and hard discrimination between races, the case should be spoilt by unwarranted and almost malicious allegations which had no foundation in fact. No attempt was made to consult me about these absurd suggestions, though I have been in the Colony for the last ten days. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has been kind enough to accept my statements, but the publicity given to his original speech and the comments of my friends almost make me believe that a public enquiry should be made, and the ignorance of these irresponsible informers disclosed. But such a public enquiry, confined to the instances quoted by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, would be a waste of time and money, for ten minutes would be enough time to investigate and prove beyond all reasonable doubt the falsity of these particular allegations.

In the last Evacuation my duties on the boat were not governmental. I was asked by the voluntary workers of the Evacuation Scheme to go to Manila with two main duties: (1) to do what I could to help the evacuees on the boat; and (2) to tabulate the information on the nominal rolls of the passengers. Of what happened at Manila I know little, as I left that port three hours after the last evacuees disembarked.

Feeling that as a private individual I had been cramped in the fulfilment of these duties on board, I stipulated that if I was asked to continue this voluntary work, I must be allowed a greater scope than I was allowed on the Empress of Japan. It was on this understanding that I accepted an invitation from the Hongkong Government to accompany the next evacuees to Australia and help the Financial Adviser in the general welfare of those arriving at different ports.

It is a strange irony that the work we did on the nominal rolls on board the Empress of Japan had nothing to do with racial distinctions, but was intended to save, and succeeded in saving, the evacuees many hours of waiting during quarantine. We were helped in our work by many ladies who did valuable secretarial work.

I would add to my personal explanation of crass misunderstanding a word of criticism. If some of the critics of Government had taken a little more trouble to acquaint themselves, first of all with the true facts of the Evacuation, both in its policy and administration, they would have been in a better position to make a telling attack, and would not have allowed themselves to be distracted by a sudden but unsustained onslaught on one of their own supporters.

The fact that I am wholeheartedly in agreement with the critics of discrimination does not prevent me deploring their methods or doing whatever I can for the welfare of those who are compelled to leave the Colony.

Yours etc.

J. L. WILSON.

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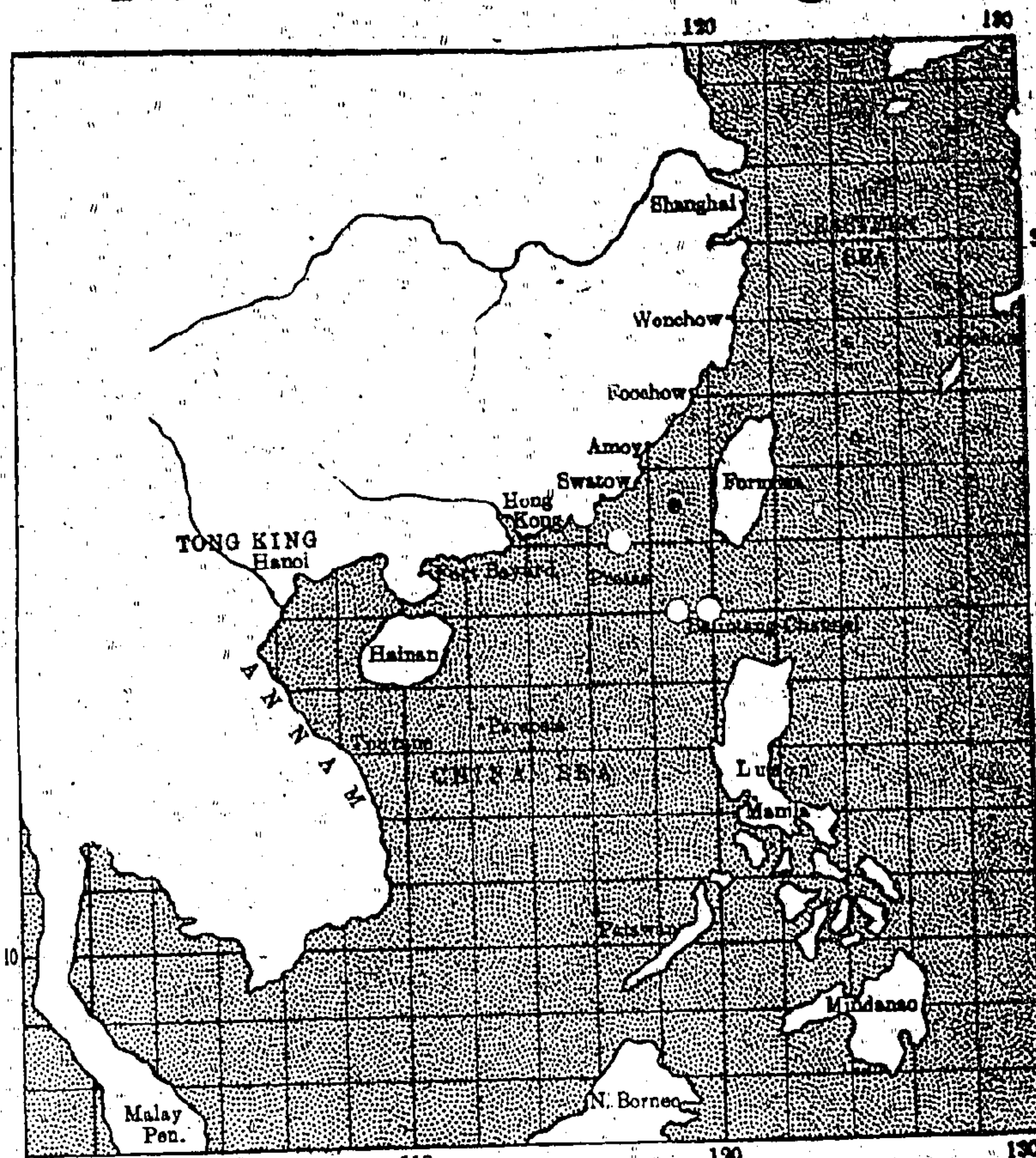
## Balkan Activity Continues

LONDON, July 28 (REUTER).—Balkan activities will continue today when Hitler will receive four members of the Slovak Government, having already seen the Bulgarian and Rumanian Ministers.

There are at present no details of the terms that Rumania will be forced to accept, but Goering's newspaper yesterday said the Rumania that was constructed after the Great War, was a senseless piece of work and that the situation must now come to an end.

Meanwhile the Rumanians have admitted the Russian allegations of ill-treatment of the Bessarabians returning from Soviet territory and promised to prevent a further repetition.

## Typhoon Reported Threatening Coast North Of H.K.: No. 5 Signal



Late yesterday afternoon, the Royal Observatory reported that the typhoon, which was threatening the coast north of Hongkong in the morning, was probably near or entering the coast about 80 miles east-north-east of the Colony.

On Saturday, at 9.30 a.m. the No. 1 signal was hoisted and at 3.34 o'clock yesterday morning was changed to No. 5 (gale expected from the N.W.).

The depression formed on Thursday or Friday about 600 miles to the east of Luzon.

At 10.21 a.m. on Saturday the typhoon was situated at the western end of the Balintang Channel about 450 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. By the afternoon, the typhoon had travelled 100 miles and was then 350 miles E.S.E. of the Colony.

Yesterday morning, at 10.10 o'clock the typhoon was situated about 80 miles N.W. of Pratas Island moving W.N.W. and threatening the coast to the north of Hongkong.

### HARBOUR ROUGH

After a warm warning with hardly any breeze there was sporadic rain in the afternoon. The harbour journey by ferry was quite rough.

The usual harbour preparations among native craft had been taken on Saturday following the hoisting of the preliminary signals.

Up to midnight last night, the No. 5 signal was still displayed.

## Reuter Correspondent Held "For Military Reasons": British Consul Not Allowed To See Mr. Cox

SHANGHAI, July 28 (REUTER).—Up to midday, nothing had been published in Japan or was allowed to be telegraphed from Japan concerning the detention of MR. J. M. COX Reuter's representative, who was arrested on Friday by the Tokyo Police.

THE BRITISH CONSUL in Tokyo tried to see Mr. Cox yesterday. Reuter learns, privately but was not allowed to do so. Suitable food however, was left.

Reuter in Shanghai received numerous messages of sympathy. The majority of these emanate from people who knew Mr. Cox personally, and all stress his integrity and conscientiousness. Many suggest that the detention must be due to some misunderstanding.

### DETENTION DISCUSSED

Up to midnight no news had been received from Tokyo or any ordinary source concerning Mr. Cox's detention.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie discussed the detention in an interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, but the communiqué issued by the Foreign Office concerning the talk failed entirely to mention the Cox case.

It was learned privately that Mr. Cox was detained in Tokyo where the Coxes had taken up house for the summer.

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT James Melville Cox, one of the senior foreign correspondents in Tokyo, has represented Reuter as chief correspondent in Japan since 1934.

From 1912 to 1918 Mr. Cox was manager of the Shanghai office and from 1922 to 1925 worked in a similar capacity in Hongkong.

Mr. Cox had maintained many contacts with Shanghai, where he was a member of the Shanghai Club and the Shanghai Race Club. A native of Ladywell, Kent, Mr. Cox is 55 years old.

## DR. BENES INSPECTS MEN OF CZECH LEGION

LONDON, July 27 (REUTER).—Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Provisional Czechoslovak Government in Britain, yesterday inspected men of the Czech Legion, some of the vast body of foreign troops now on active service with the British forces.

Dr. Benes addressed his men for the first time in two years, in other words, since he was forced to flee from Prague before the Nazi advance.

In the march past were Czechs who had travelled 10,000 miles to come to Britain. Their route was traced on a map shown to Dr. Benes.

### GALLANTRY REVEALED

Their story is worthy of the gallant Czech Legion in the Great War which fought its way across Siberia to join the Allied forces.

The present Legionaries again went through Russia from Czechoslovakia, and thence to Palestine, Egypt, Malta and France.

Another body of foreign troops in Britain today is the famous French Foreign Legion, in which 42 different nationalities are serving.

### REFUSED TO RETREAT

These men went from Africa to Norway, where they served with distinction at Narvik. They later fought in the Argonne, where their losses were heavy but they stood firm and refused to retreat.

Many of these Foreign Legionaries are veterans of many years, having seen service in Algeria, Morocco and French Indo-China.



DR. E. BENES

## Money Market Easier

### BANKS PURCHASE TREASURY BILLS

LONDON, July 28 (REUTER).—In the Money Market, conditions eased towards the end of the week when banks, became freer buyers of Treasury Bills.

The Treasury was well supplied with funds, as witnessed by the week's Treasury Bill allotment of only £80,000,000 while applications aggregated 125.8 millions.

The market received only 31 per cent. of its requirements, at an average rate of £10.14, which was practically unchanged from the previous rate. The Wall Street closed steady.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday and Monday, the 27th and 29th July, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday and at 2.30 p.m. on Monday

at No. 103 Austin Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full particulars from catalogue)

On View from Friday, the 26th July, 1940.

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## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-nine cases of tuberculosis, ten of diphtheria, four of enteric fever, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local health authorities, on Friday.

## EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending July 29 is as follows:—

Plague, Port Said 1 case; Cholera, Calcutta 3 cases, Calcutta 46, Karachi 10, Visagapatnam 1, Shanghai, Small-pox, Allahabad 3 cases, Calcutta 1, Bombay 24, Calcutta 27, Cochin 16, Rangoon, Mandalay, Masulipatam

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on

Tuesday, the 30th July, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 96B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 31st July, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 31 B Peking Road (Second Floor), Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full particulars from catalogue)

On View from Tuesday, the 30th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 1st August, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 458 The Peak, Barker Road

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Wednesday, the 31st July, 1940.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## POSSESSION OF MILLS BOMB

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. E. H. H. Smith, at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Fung Kien-yuen, 41, master of a trading junk, who pleaded guilty to the possession without license of one Mills bomb, two rounds of rifle ammunition six cannons, 25 dynamite bombs, 61 detonators 20 sticks of dynamite and three coils of wire aboard his vessel in Shaukwang Harbour. A order for confiscation was issued in respect of all the arms other than the cannon.

and Tellicherry 1 each, Bangkok 26 and Macao 3.

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the School Certificate Examination, conducted by the Education Department, were announced on Saturday. Pupils from 23 colleges and schools sat for the examination—35 candidates secured honours and 434 passed.

The following is the complete list of successful candidates:

## KING'S COLLEGE

Honours:—Ching Pun Ki, Kwong Yuk Shun, Lam Yu Hang, Leung Wing Sum, Man Kwok Kwan, Mo Chih Chung, Mo Wan Lung, Ng Yin Po and Poon Yee Kit.

Pass:—Chan Leung Kuf, Chan

Ping Fun, Chan Sheung Chi,

Cheng Man Yu, Cheng See Sum,

Cheng Shih Kwen, Cheung Man

Wa, Cheung Wing San, Chiu Sin

Ming, Fang Sin Yang, Foo Ying,

Ho Mang Hung, Ho Sun Yau, Hui

Man Yin, Hui Yin Wai, Hung Shiu

Kee, Ip Kam Chiu, Kwan Wing

Pang, Kwong Kwok Kwei, Lam

Chok Chi, Lau Kam Chiu, Lau

Kam Wing, Lee Kin Tak, Sham

Lun Pun, Sung Cho Yu, Tai Lit

Cheung, Tam Chuen Yee, Lee On

Yau, Lee Shun, Leung Chi Cheung,

Leung Chiu To, Leung Koon

Shum, Leung Shi Tak, Leung Shiu

Hung, Leung Tze Wah, Li Fook

Seau, Li Kwong Fun, Li Man Kim,

Liu Kwong Wah, Lo Chung Kong,

Lo Yiu Chi, Louie Chun Cheung,

Louie Lit Kwan, Lum Yee Man, Ma

Kwok Kuen, Ma Tsung Hsi, Mak

Chak Lam, Ng Pei Tak, Ng Shing

Tuen, Ngan Tung Chun, Pong Tak

San, Poon Sai On, Roberts George

Ian, Tam Jake Man, Tam Kwok

Cheung, Tang Shui Kau, Tong Po

Keung, Tsui Kung On, Wan Tin

Chun, Wat Chung Yin, Wong

Chung Tat, Wong Hei Tung, Wong

Mau Chi, Wong Wing Keen, Wong

Yin Hong, Wu Shau Shu and Yung

Shau Wing.

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Kwong To and Wong Yue Shing.

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Yik, Chan Hon Kit, Chan Pak

Yan, Chan Ping Kong, Chan Wai

Chu, Chan Wing Cheung, Chan

Yun Kan, Cheng Chung Suk, Cheng

Wai Lung, Cheung Tai Pang,

Chow Lai Tsang, Choy Chung Lun,

Chu Sing Wah, Fong Chung Pui,

Fung Man Yet, Hung Hing Kwei,

Kwok Man Him, Lam Chong To,

Lau Chi Him, Lau King Yau, Lau

Wing On, Lee Kwok Chiu, Lee Ping

Chau, Lee Tai Cheung, Lee Yik

Lun, Li Ping Nam, Lo Kwok

Chung, Lui Lai Tong, Mak King

Yun, Ng Man Fai, O Ho Yung,

Pang Shuk Kung, Pong Man

Sheung, Tsang Chi Hong, Wong

Chor Choh, Wong Chung Yiu,

Wong Kam Cheung, Wong Kam

To, Wong Mau Pui, Wong Shiu

Kwan and Yau Ying Hung.

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medios, Leonardo D'Almada Re-

medios, Jose Gabriel D'Almada,

Eneas Silvio d'Aquino, Chan Sui

Kay, Chan Tat Sun, Chan Yu

Pong, Cheung Pan Hap, Reynold

John Cheong Loon, Chui Yew

Tung, Desmond John Collins Tay-

lor, Emmanuel Costa, Ingmar

Erikson, Fung Shiu Nam, Alberto

Jose Garcia, Ho Sik Chuen, Hung

Mun Chiu, Benjamin Hideson,

Vladimir Stepanovich Ildkoff, Kam

Kwong Kow, Koo Chee Fai, Kwan

Sit, Yiu Lai Kee, Wai, Joseph Lam

Chow Kwong, Anthony Lam Tat

Chi, Henry Lau Wing, Bened-

ict, Lee Kin, Lee Wing King,

Leung Kwei Poon, Leung Wing

Kwong, Antonio Lopes, Alex-

ander James MacKechni, Pedro

Malig, Nip Chi Kwong, Louis

Lionel Pomeroy, Leonid Portna-

gin, Philomeno M. D. Remedios,

Reginaldo Rodrigues, Renaldo An-

tonio Rodrigues, Marcus Rosario,

Ramon Ruiz, Vincent Silva, Carlos

Soares, Tang Wing Chi, Tse Sik

Fong, Tse Yiu Cheung, Louis

Wing Cheung, Wong Yung Kwan,

Willie Woo Shiu Kay, Mathew

Young Chi Man and Yuen Yau

Tak.

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kavanil, David King, Lee Man

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Pass:—Chan Kim Wang, Chan

Siu Hin, Choa Nee Cheow, Yuanyo

Hsu, Frances Lam, Lee Man Chiu,

Paul Leung, Lew Pang Fee, Ma

Hin Fong, Arthur Nee (Arthur

Yung, In Nee), Shaw Wei Ching,

Tsing Eng, Siang and Wong Man

Kam.

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Kwok Keung, Lo Yat Ming and

Yung Hing Chung.

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Ping Kuen, Ip Man Kiu, Leung Yiu

Yeung, Li Sik Kwan and Tang Man

Biu.

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(BOYS)

Honour:—Willy Dabols.

Pass:—Charles Raymond Law-

rence.

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Pass:—Au Pui Kwan, Chow Ka

Tol, Kan Man Sun, Kwan Lau

Fong, Lai Sam Dor, Lam Yuet

Kwan, Stephen Pan, Tsoi Wei Wen

and Wong Kin Jone.

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Honours:—Chan Kwoon Kau,

Kong Chi Kwei, Loh Ven Sun, Ng

Kam Fan, Tsang How Leung,

Wong Sik Pang and Yee Shiu Wah.

Pass:—Chan Chi Chun, Chan

Fook Wai, Chan Ping Kuen, Chan

Wai Ming, Chan Wing Fong, Chan

Yee Fong, Chan Ying Yin,

Ohia Kam Yuen, Choy Chi Chiu,

Peter Fung Loi, Ho Cheuk Kau, Ho

Kam Yiu, Ho Shiu Ming, Hung Sai

Ming, Ip Shing Lam, Kwok Lap

Chiu, Lai Shau Kan, Lam King

Tak, Lam Kwai Ho, Lam Shiu

Wah, Lau Shing Cham, Lau Yik

Tat, Lee Chung, Lee Chung Yung,

Leung Chi Shing, Li Fook Hing, Li

Fook Kow, Liu Yik Lun, Lui Chun

Mo, Ma Jan Chung, Ma Wing Lup,

Ng Tai Kwong, Pong Chuk Wah,

Pou Yuh Kwong, So Yee Tai, Tsang

How Leung, Tsang Wah Bin, Wong

Kit Sang, Wong Kan Yeung, Wong

Man Kin, Wong Yiu Kee, Wong

Yuen Bun, Woo Tsing and Yan

Kam Wing.

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Hin, Lee Kuo Hwa, Lu Hai Kee, Sit

Tsze Lok and Tsui Mang Tong.

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Kong.

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Pass:—Cheung Kwok Shui, Chiu

Yue Wing, Peter Liu Ching Yien,

Loh Chun, Wong Kam Chi and

Wong Kam Chung.

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BRIGADE THAT SAVED  
THE B.E.F.Heroic Action At Calais:  
Four Days' Defiance

LONDON, June 26 (By Air Mail)—Details of the gallant action at Calais in May when a British brigade held up two German heavy armoured divisions long enough to allow the British Expeditionary Force to be embarked at Dunkirk have just become known.

The units concerned were the Rifle Brigade, a battalion of the 80th Rifles, a battalion of Queen Victoria's Rifles, and a battalion of the Royal Tank Regiment, and a number of French troops, in all about 4,000 men. It was this force which, Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons on June 4, "added another page to the glories of the light divisions."

Owing to lack of stavedores and other difficulties when landing, the Rifle Brigade were without about three-quarters of their vehicles and equipment, including ammunition, thereby being placed in an extremely difficult and dangerous predicament.

## DIFFICULTIES OF 60TH

In the late afternoon of Thursday, May 23, the position was that the Queen Victoria's Rifles had a detachment on the west of the town near Sangatte, guarding the approaches from Boulogne, and a company on the east of the town guarding the approaches from Dunkirk. The Tank Battalion had suffered casualties in a skirmish south-west of the town on the previous day. The 60th and R.B. were assembled just east of the town. The Brigadier's orders were to deal with the situation as he found it.

The disposition of the 60th Rifles on the outer perimeter on a very extended front was extremely difficult, but it was carried out by requisitioning vehicles, and by strenuous effort, was completed during the night of Thursday-Friday. On Friday morning, May 24, dawn patrols were sent out by the 60th on roads leading west and south-west, but strong opposition and machine-gun fire were met half-a-mile out. The effort to gain touch with the Q.V.R. at Sangatte was frustrated. Fighting took place all day. About 3 p.m. information was received at battalion headquarters that the outer perimeter could not be held much longer. The Commanding Officer proceeded to Brigade Headquarters, at that time in the main street of the town, and reported this fact to the Brigadier, who then proceeded to move his H.Q. back to the docks railway station.

## NO ORDER GIVEN

A platoon of the R.B. was sent to assist the 60th. The Commanding Officer disposed this platoon to form a strong point in the centre of the town and then proceeded round the outer perimeter, where he found the situation had improved. The outer perimeter was, in fact, held until dark, when the 80th retired to the inner perimeter. There was a general impression that re-embarkation would be undertaken but no such order was given.

On Saturday the new position was held all day, the right of the 60th resting near Fort Risban. Rifle, machine-gun fire, and shelling increased and a heavy bombardment began about 3 p.m., lasting for three hours. It was evident that the German heavy tank division had been reinforced by another tank division and motor-borne infantry had arrived. The attack, however, as on previous occasions, died down at nightfall. Meanwhile the Brigadier had established advanced brigade headquarters in the Citadel.

## SURRENDER REFUSED

On Sunday, May 26, at about 8 a.m., a flag of truce was passed through our lines to the Brigadier, and a demand for immediate surrender was refused. At 9 a.m. a heavy bombardment began, accompanied by almost incessant dive-bombing, in constant relays on the inner town, including the Citadel and the docks. Our defensive positions and the inner town were reduced to a shambles and set in flames. At about 4 p.m. the enemy were in possession of the whole of the docks area and overpowered the remainder of the R.B., who no longer had any position to hold.

The Rifle Brigade headquarters and a portion of the Q.V.R. who were reinforcing them were captured at the same time, as was rear-brigade headquarters. Between 4.30 and 5 p.m. the French troops in the Citadel surrendered and advanced brigade headquarters was captured, including the Brigadier. Fort Risban to the west of the town had also fallen.

Meanwhile the 60th were also being forced back from the inner perimeter by heavy fire and the destruction of their positions in the houses. They fell slowly back towards the docks, but by 6 p.m. were surrounded. Medium tanks had been brought close up by the enemy, acting as pivot points and moving forts. The battalion split up at dusk into small portions, which attempted to hide in the ruined town and make their way out by night, but the darkness was lit by the flames of the burning town and the Germans were all round in great strength. Part of the Sangatte company of the Q.V.R. had successfully withdrawn and reinforced the 60th during this Sunday afternoon.

It is to be noted that the brigade had had little or no sleep or rest from May 21 to May 28, being constantly moving and fighting. Food, water, and ammunition were all short, and it had been impossible to disembark much of their equipment. The watermain had been destroyed at an early stage.

Late on Sunday night the battle was finished. Overwhelmed by vastly superior numbers and weight of armament, this gallant force of three battalions had held out for four days, engaging the two heavy armoured divisions which had been destined to cut off the British Expeditionary Force, and thus permitting it to embark. In addition, it is believed that a third armoured division had been diverted to Calais by the Germans. The anxiety of the enemy to make a quick end of Calais and move on was shown in the questioning of prisoners taken earlier as to whether the old town and Citadel had yet succumbed.

## CONFUSION OF REFUGEES

All the more credit is due to the gallant force that they made this stubborn defence not knowing the importance of their task. They were ordered to hold Calais and they did their best to do so, not realizing that they were thereby saving the B.E.F. Added to the difficulties of lack of water, equipment, ammunition, and supplies, there was the confusion arising out of the masses of refugees pouring into and out of the town, and the immense difficulties of controlling street fighting under such conditions. The overwhelming superiority of the enemy, both in numbers and metal never really gave them a chance and that they held the enemy for four days was a remarkable feat of arms.

Meanwhile, in London, there was much anxiety as to the position in Calais, more especially as request had been made for water and ammunition. These were dropped on Monday, May 27, by parachute from 39 Lysander aeroplanes, but the battle was over. Reconnaissance by air were carried out on Tuesday and Wednesday over the town, but nothing could be seen.

## SKILL AND DARING

Some of the prisoners taken on the east of the town earlier in the afternoon were marched on Sunday night to the neighbourhood of Guines, and it is from hereabouts that an officer of the Queen Victoria's Rifles escaped to the coast north of Cape Gris Nez, where he secured a dinghy, rowed alone across the Channel, and was picked up one mile off the English coast by a drifter. A feat of great skill and daring. The remainder of the unrounded prisoners were marched to prevent. An officer of the 80th Rifles and two Brigade staff officers slipped the column of prisoners and made their way to the coast, moving by tracks and lanes at night and lying up in woods by day. They reached the mouth of the river Authie, near Berck, on June 8. They found an old motorboat in a canal leading into the river and inside contact with seven French soldiers. After repeated attempts to get the motor in

LORD MAYOR  
THANKS MALAYA

Early this month a further remittance of £35,000 was cabled home by the general committee of the Malaya Patriotic Fund, for distribution among war charities. This made a total of £200,000 remitted to England since the Fund was opened.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. S. W. Jones) has received a cable from the Malayan Agent in London (Mr. G. E. Cator) stating that he has allotted the latest contribution as follows:—

£15,000 to British Red Cross.  
£1,500 each to Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army.

£5,000 to Soldiers, Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association. On behalf of all these charities, Mr. Cator says, he has been asked to convey the warmest thanks to the people of Malaya for this most generous assistance.

His Excellency has also received a cable from the Lord Mayor of London (Sir W. G. Coxen), as follows:—

"Malaya Patriotic Fund magnificent donation gratefully accepted. Please convey my sincere appreciation to all concerned. Letter follows."

Sir Shenton Thomas has sent a telegram to the Officer Administering the Government, as chairman of the Malaya Patriotic Fund, stating that the Forces in Egypt and the Middle East would be glad to receive clothing and hospital requisites of all kinds, especially the latter.

Contributions similar to those sent to the British Red Cross are suitable, but suggests Sir Shenton, "add a cushion of all kinds of mosquito and sandfly nets."

Jugs, covers, chests, blankets (3 feet square), canvas shoes, carpet slippers, cholera and body belts, crutches of various sizes, and old linen are all wanted, he adds.

BRITISH RAILWAY  
REVENUE

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—The net revenue of the four main British railway companies and the London Passenger Transport Board under the Government "Pooling System" totalled nearly £21,000,000 for the first half-year, it was revealed yesterday. The guaranteed net revenue for the full year is £39,700,000.

The railways have now issued interim dividends—some of the same amount as last year, others an increase.

The Southern Railway, for instance, is paying a dividend of 2½ per cent Preferred Ordinary shares, as opposed to 1½ last year.

The Great Western Railway is paying 1½ per cent on Combined Ordinary stock, as against nothing last year.

The London and North-Eastern Railway is paying a dividend of 2½ per cent actual on 4 per cent First Preference Shares and 2½ per cent on 5 per cent Redeemable Preference shares. No distribution was made in the corresponding period last year.

FUEL SUBSTITUTES  
& MUNITIONS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Two Research Committees are now studying the possibility of making fuel substitutes and munitions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nyassaland and Northern Rhodesia. It is hoped a committee will soon be appointed to represent these states and deal with their economic and industrial questions.

The manufacture of fuel substitutes may help to dispose of surplus agricultural products, the export of which is restricted, under present war conditions.

There have been promising experiments—particularly in the manufacture of power-alcohol from sugar. One factory is already making 200,000 gallons a year.

Another experiment which looks promising is the manufacture of diesel engine-oil from cotton seed.

working order, all 10 got away on the 18th and were picked up by a British destroyer eight miles off Folkestone at 8 p.m. on the 17th. This escape showed great courage, determination, endurance, and skill.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 27, JULY.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurances							
Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Providents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining							
Kailans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Y. Mats. Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Lights (N.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. P. T. Co. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
Cald. Macg. (Ord. S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cald. Macg. (Prof. S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calson Ice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cemco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3½% " (1934)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3½% " (1940)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sincere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 223/8 and 221/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 387.

## MARKET

STERLING  
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2. 31/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 23 9/16 for Cash and also 23 1/2 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 July/August, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 383. The market closed with sellers at 382 3/4, buyers at 383 1/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 357/84 and U.S. Dollars at 63/32 for Spot.

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, July 26 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £266-1/2.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £266-1/8.

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Saturday, July 27.

There was a good general enquiry during the morning, but beyond trade in Government 4 per cent. Loan, Cements and a few China Lights, buyers and sellers ideas could not be reconciled.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1210.  
Unions Ins., \$350.  
Lands, \$32.50.  
Lands 4% Debentures, \$99.50.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.60.  
China Lights (New), \$3.60.  
Electric (Old), \$37.20.  
Telephones (Old), \$22.50.  
Cements, \$15.25.

## SELLERS

Lands, \$33.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.  
Cements, \$15.50.

## SALES

Providents, \$4.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.75.  
Hotels, \$3.40.  
Cements, \$15/15.25.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$102/101.50.

Two hundred candidates who have successfully passed the preliminary test of the Examination Yuan's senior examination for financial officers this year have been announced. They will be given six months' training after which a second examination will be held. Candidates who pass the second examination will be given posts with the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank of China.



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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 27.

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China Providents 163 4/00

The total value is \$1,043,25.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JULY 27, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 370	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 99 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
On demand ..... 102 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 21 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 43 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/8	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 46 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 32 3/8	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 27 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-57/64	0/3-57/64
July	0/3-57/64	0/3-57/64
Aug.	0/3-7/8	0/3-7/8
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$3-1/8	\$3-3/32
July	\$3-1/8	\$3-3/32
Aug.	\$3-1/16	\$3-1/32
Market	inclined to be easy	

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 27 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 64-1/4.LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 26.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	40
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (I.P., N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5%, 1913	8
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	58
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalampong Rubber	13 1/2
G.A. Tob. (bearer)	73 1/2

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK July 27, 1940.				
	Previous	July 27		
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
S P O T	36-7/8	36-3/4	36-7/8	unch.
OCT./DEC.	35	34-7/8	35	
JAN./MAR.	32-1/2	32-3/8	32-1/2	
LONDON RUBBER				
S P O T	12-3/8			
AUGUST	12-5/16			
SEPTEMBER				Market closed
OCT.-DEC.	11-15/16			
JAN./MARCH	11-11/16			
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/16			

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was reflecting the indecision in Washington with regard to the loan. There were fair rains throughout the belt with the exception of Central Texas.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Steady on forecast of only light and scattered showers. The market would be vulnerable to weather changes.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.05; Today's close, 122.45; Change, up .04.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.44	9.39	9.43	9.39	.04 off
New York Rubber, Sept.			19.49	closed	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Sept.			8.75	closed	
NEW YORK COTTON					
Oct. (New contract)	9.43/43	9.42/42	9.39/39		.04 off
December ( )	9.30/30	9.27/28	9.26/26		.04 off
January ( )	9.20 N	9.15/15	9.16m		.04 off
March ( )	9.08 N	9.07/07	9.03/03		.05 off
May ( )	8.90 N	8.87/87	8.86m		.04 off
July ( )	8.70/70	8.68/68	8.67/67		.04 off
Spot	10.23 N		10.19m		.04 off

Total sales Friday:—25,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	22.25/25			
September	19.49/49			
December	18.65/70a			CLOSED
January	18.60 N			
March	18.40/40			
May	18.35 N			

CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2/74 1/2	unch.
December	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2/75 1/2	.1 off

Friday's sales:—7,916,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/2/60 1/2	.1 off
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2/57 1/2	.14 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	71 1/2a		71 1/2a	unch.
October	73 1/2a		73 1/2a	
December	74 1/2a		74 1/2a	

NEW YORK HIDES				
September	8.75/75			CLOSED
December	8.90/90			
New York Official	34-3/4			unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate	3.87			3.85

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)	£	July 18	July 25
Public Deposits		56,040	30,270
Other Deposits:—			
Bankers		79,170	103,960
Other Accounts		51,230	50,970
Total		130,400	154,200
Government Securities		155,870	154,100
Other Securities:—			
Discounts & Advances		9,330	8,140
Securities		23,040	22,240
Total		26,070	25,380
Notes and Coins		22,450	23,570
Total Bullion		1,280	1,280
Notes in circulation		608,920	607,590
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities		12.04%	12.77%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued		168/-	168/-

Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	8 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25 1/2
United Steel	16 1/2
Woolworths	54 1/2
Marsman Investments	8 1/2
Western Holdings	8
Sub-Nigel	152 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	35
(bearer)	
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot.	
lish, 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rail.	
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	32
way, 3%	26

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 27 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake

50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 63-05

Aug. 28 Settlement ..... 63-05

Sept. 25 Settlement ..... 63-05

Mr. Harry Maughan-Cockle has been appointed to act as Accountant, Treasury, with effect from July 5, 1940.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 28, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
July 27	July 27	July 27	July 27
Adams Express	54 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2	Mountain City Copper Co.	22
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Radiator	52 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	36	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	180	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	18 1/2	North American Co.	19
Atchafalpa T. & S. Pa.	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	6
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14
Barnsdall Oil	28	Paramount Pictures	5
Bendix Aviation	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	21 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Celanese	28	Republic Steel	17
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Chrysler Corp.	67	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	59	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24	National Distillers	20 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	64	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	61	Standard Brands	64
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Oil & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	15 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker, Com.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33	Trans-America Co.	44
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Golden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich 45 pf.	51 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	76 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	78 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2	National City Bank	—

—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				July 29, 1940				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	July 28,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	111.84	30	Industrials	152.05	152.48	152.17	152.45	40 up
30.20	22.15	20	Rails	26.26	26.39	26.35	26.38	12 up
97.70	19.03	20	Utilities	22.16	22.24	22.17	22.51	106 up
29.22	22.06	40	Bonds	28.00			28.09	30 up
55.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	50.84				
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# BRITISH SEIZE RUMANIAN VESSELS

## BARGES SUNK IN REPRISAL

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter).—The Bucharest correspondent of the New York Times stated yesterday that the Rumanian Ministry of Marine announced that the Rumanian freighter Bucegi (4,501 tons) and two Rumanian tankers, the Oltenia (6,394 tons) and Romanio (3,152 tons), had been seized by the British authorities at Port Said.

BOUND FOR BLACK SEA  
The Bucegi was carrying raw materials, cereals and rubber, and the two tankers are said to have been empty.

All three vessels are reported to have been bound for the Black Sea port of Constanza. The correspondent adds Rumania is expected to take reprisals against Britain as there are many British vessels on the Danube although Britain has removed all her ships from Constanza.

SEIZURE CONFIRMED  
The British seizure of three Rumanian vessels was confirmed in London last night. The German radio announces that the Rumanian Government has confiscated British barges in Rumanian harbours "as reprisal for the British action."

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong by an American ship yesterday:

Mr. J. E. Searies, Mr. V. D. Shukur, Mr. D. K. Shukur.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 28.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.55 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, NW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.38 ins.

Against an average of, 51.34 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.53 a.m.

4 p.m., July 28.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.37 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, 0.47 ins.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 July to 4 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	29	h.m. 03 50	11 50	h.m. 11 50	3 0
		04 35	11 50	12 17	3 2
Tues.	30	04 40	12 46	12 46	3 4
		05 31	13 32	13 32	3 4
Wed.	31	05 31	14 11	14 11	3 4
		06 28	14 58	14 58	3 4
Thur.	1	06 28	15 45	15 45	3 4
		07 15	16 32	16 32	3 4
Fri.	2	07 15	17 19	17 19	3 4
		08 08	18 06	18 06	3 4
Sat.	3	08 08	18 53	18 53	3 4
		09 00	19 40	19 40	3 4
Sun.	4	09 00	20 27	20 27	3 4
		09 52	21 14	21 14	3 4

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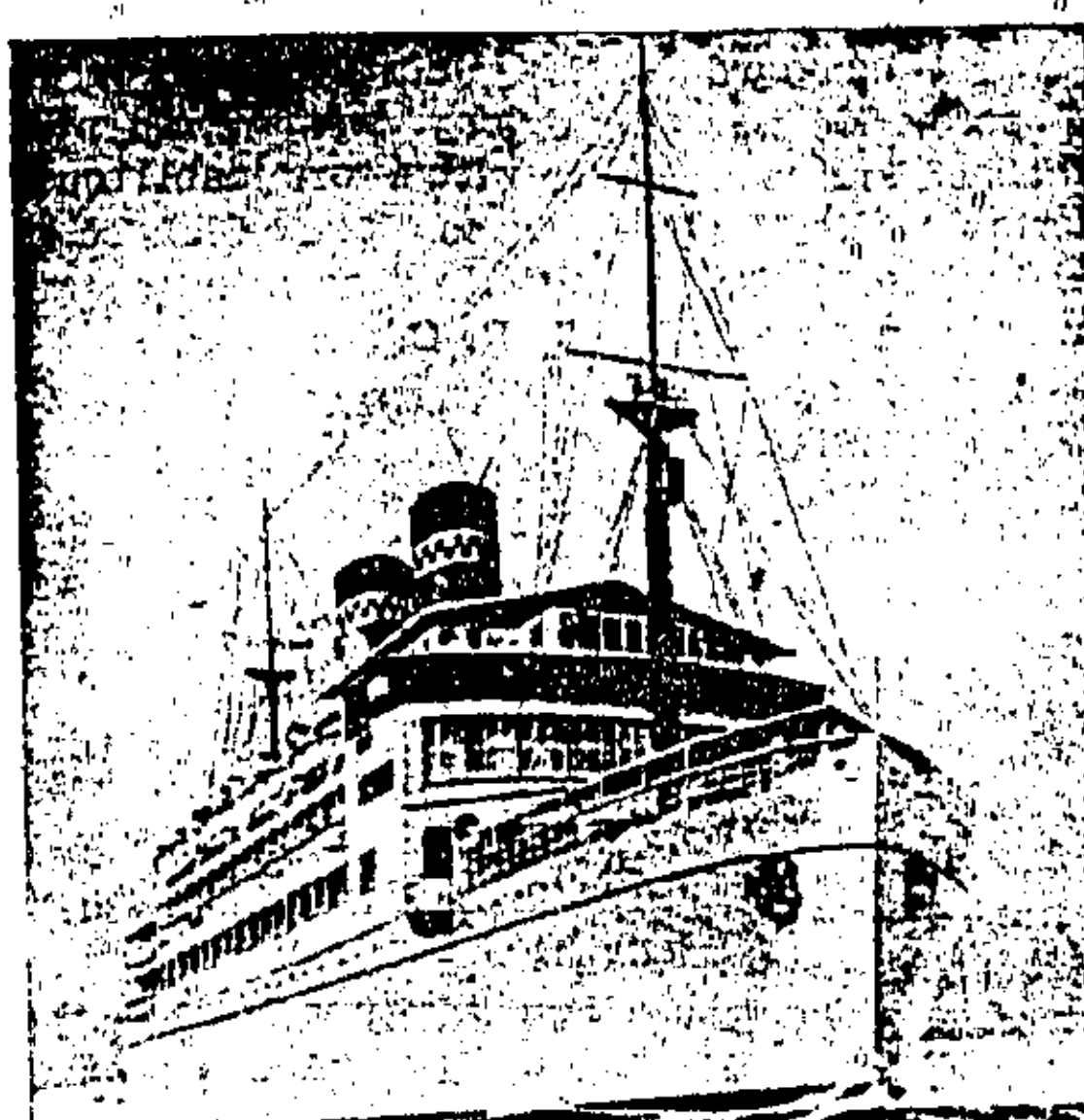
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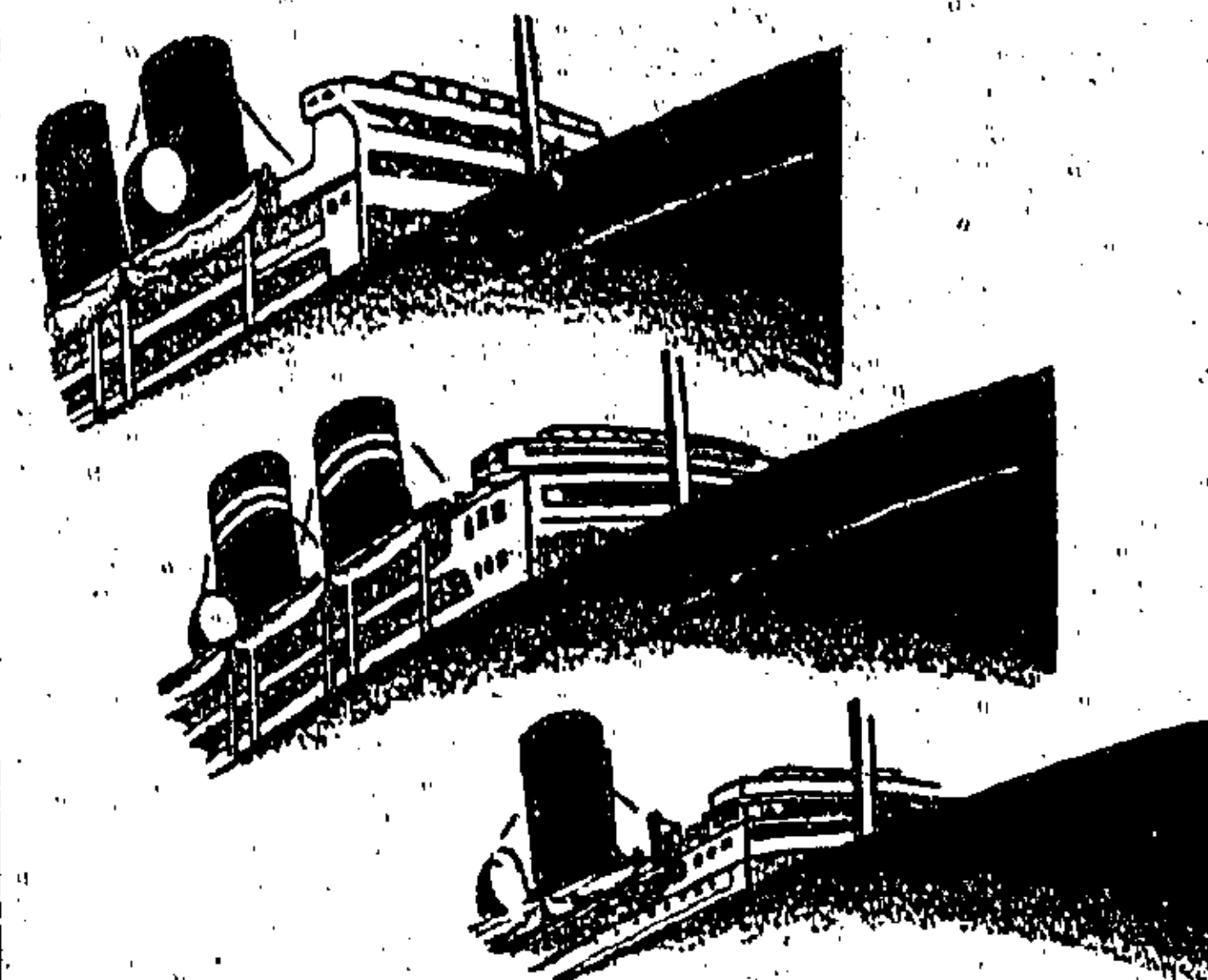
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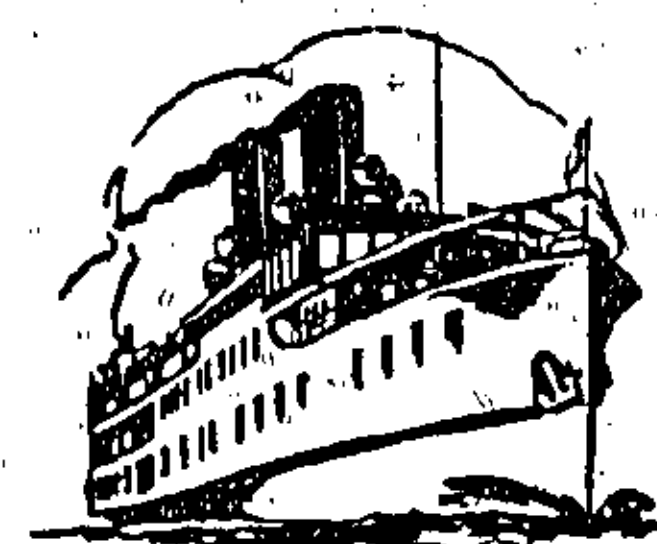
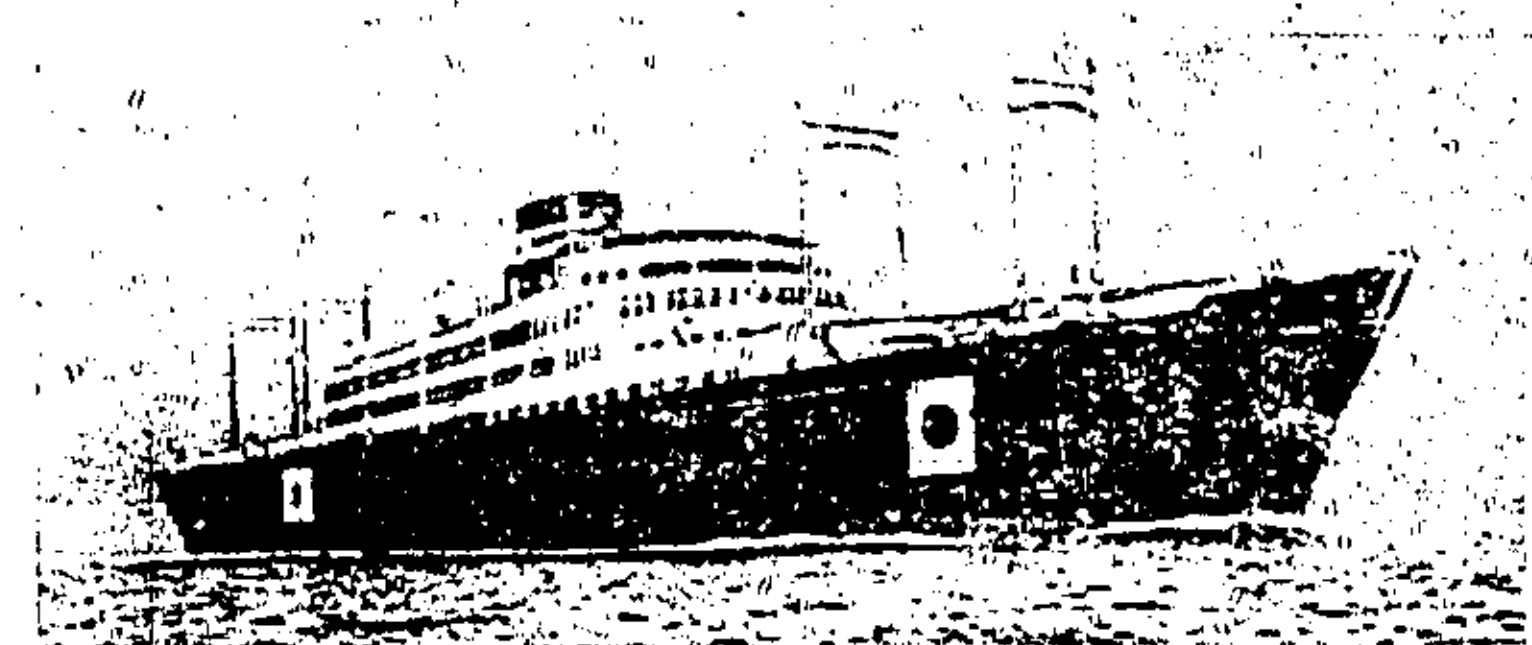
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CHINESE SPRINTERS IMPRESS  
IN WEEK-END AQUATIC GALASVarsity Triumph At "Y":  
Eastern's Relay Win

SWIMMING WELL AT THEIR FIRST GALA this season, an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University, headed by Ng Chan-man, crack Chinese sprinter, at the European "Y" pool on Saturday snatched a well deserved victory from the home team by 27 points to 21 after some closely contested events.

Outstanding performances were given at the meet by G. T. May, of the "Y," and Ng Chan-man, of the Hongkong "U." The former prepeated his success of the previous Saturday week by again annexing the two long distance events—220 yards and 440 yards—in convincing style. His win, particularly in the 440 yards, was more deserving in that his club-mate, L. A. Benn, made a valiant but unavailing effort to "undermine" him. The full course was more than 17 laps and from the 6th lap, onwards, Benn and May raced neck-and-neck until the 16th lap, when May by superior stamina broke away to win by more than two lengths.

## GRACE AND SPEED

In the sprint events, Ng Chan-man captured the "eye" of the crowd with his grace and speed. He was never seriously challenged and won all his events comfortably. Besides winning individual honours, Ng also contributed in a great measure to the successes achieved by the Hongkong "U" in the relays.

## INTEREST

Interest ran high when it was seen that Chung Shing, headed by Ng Nin, finest Chinese sprinter in the Colony, was represented, together with a formidable squad from the International Club comprising mainly of young aquatic stars from the V. R. C.

## NG'S COSTLY SWERVE

Emulating their more famous club-mates in the soccer world, a powerful six-man relay team from the Eastern Athletic Association delighted their many supporters with a smashing victory in the 300 metres Relay, Open to the Colony, at the first swimming gala sponsored by their Association at their Bathing Pavilion at North Point on Saturday before a huge crowd.

From the word "go" it was evident that, from the four teams participating, the issue was between Eastern, Chung Shing and International, Chinese "Y" being badly led. The race was thrillingly contested until the third lap when Li Pook-ki (Eastern), by some magnificent swimming, led by two lengths.

## THRILLING RACE

When it appeared that the race was more or less in the "bag" for Eastern, Ng Nin brought the crowd yelling to its feet when swimming as last, man for Chung Shing he was seen to rapidly overhaul Shek Kam-pul in the lead. A gasp of disappointment could be audibly heard from the crowd when with still 10 yards to go, Ng swerved badly with the result that Shek Kam-pul came home first with only half a length to spare.

## EASY WIN

In the only other Open event in the programme, the 100 yards free style, open to all Pressmen, Fung Kwai-sang (Sing Tao) easily won by more than 2 lengths. A well contested water-polo match between the Eastern and International concluded the meet resulting in a win for the home team by 4-3.

Following were the teams and goal scorers:—  
EASTERN:—Woo Cho-kin; Shek Kam-pul (1) and Yeung Man-kit; Kwok Fung-sun; Wong Chi-hung (2); Lee Fuk-kee and Kwok Chun-hang (1).INTERNATIONAL:—Sherry Bux; D. Leonard and H. Wing Lee; A. J. Hussain; H. A. Sa (1); D. Hutchinson (1) and Luis M. Remedios (1).  
Results of the other events follows:—

300 Metres free-style Relay Open to the Colony—1, Eastern Athletic Association (Wong Chi-hung, Chu Fui-lam, Lee Fuk-kee, Yeung Man-kit, Kwok Fung-sun and Shek Kam-pul); 2, Chung Shing (Fung Kwai-sang, Chung Shu-chee, Kong Cheuk-cha, So Tin-mo, Ng Chung-man and Ng Nin); 3, International (Charles Huang, A. K. Rumjahn, Sherry Bux, Luis M. Remedios, A. J. Hussain and D. Hutchinson). Time: 2 mins. 57 secs.

Pressmen: 100 Metres free-style—1, Fung Kwai-sang; 2, Wan Lai-man; 3, Benny Silva. Time: 1 min. 15 secs.

Ladies: 50 Metres free-style—1, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 2, Miss Leung Ah-mei; 3, Miss Choi Chung. Time: 45 secs.

Men's 100 Metres breast-stroke—1, Lui Yim-sun; 2, Lau Wing-sun; 3, Ho Siu-fong. Time: 1 min. 44 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke—1, Shek Kam-pul; 2, Yeung Man-kit; 3, Lui Shek-kwan. Time: 1 min. 25.2/5.

50 Metres Mathematical Race for the Chi Hang Girls' College—1, Miss Szeo Mai-yung; 2, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3, Miss Siu Kai-nor.

Men's 50 Metres Obstacle Race—1, Siu Lin-lau; 2, Chu Chuk-yah; 3, Ng Choi-kin.

Children's 50 Metres free-style—1, Siu Kam-wah; 2, Cheng Chit-fu; 3, Chu Wai-kuen.



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the new Prime Minister of Japan who succeeded Admiral Yonai.

Mussolini's  
Circus Show!

ROME, July 28 (Reuter).—Mussolini yesterday gave a private performance of his equestrian skill to foreign newspaper correspondents in Rome.

Il Duce rode his horse round the grounds of his villa and jumped 19 hurdles, including one of 5 feet 2 inches.

It was the first press interview Mussolini had granted for three and a half years, and, according to the official Italian news agency, "the foreign journalists admired Il Duce's perfect athletic form." At the end of the display, Mussolini shouted out "Am I sick? Am I tired?" He then mounted a Hanoverian cavalry horse and rode off in all directions!

U.S. BASEBALL  
RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

## NATIONAL

Chicago..... R. H. E.  
0 3 1  
New York..... 1 4 0  
(Lohrman pitched).St. Louis..... 4 9 1  
Brooklyn..... 2 7 1  
Cincinnati..... 3 7 0  
Philadelphia..... 5 8 0Pittsburgh..... 10 17 2  
Boston..... 4 9 1  
(Ross homered).St. Louis..... 6 9 1  
(Mize homered).  
Brooklyn..... 3 8 1Chicago..... 14 13 2  
(Bonura homered).  
New York..... 1 7 1  
(Moore homered).St. Louis..... 3 7 2  
(Moore homered twice).  
Brooklyn..... 3 5 0  
(Game called in the 10th owing to rain).Pittsburgh..... 9 13 0  
(Heintzelman pitched).  
Boston..... 0 5 3

## AMERICAN

New York..... R. H. E.  
5 9 3  
(Gordon and Henrich homered).  
Chicago..... 6 9 2  
Philadelphia..... 2 6 0  
(Schapman homered).Detroit..... 15 16 1  
Washington..... 7 13 3  
Cleveland..... 1 7 1Boston..... 5 11 1  
St. Louis..... 13 15 0  
(Laabs and Radcliffe homered).Philadelphia..... 7 11 2  
(Moses homered).  
Detroit..... 8 11 5  
(Gehringer and York homered).Washington..... 2 8 3  
Cleveland..... 13 20 0  
Philadelphia..... 7 11 2  
Detroit..... 4 8 2Boston..... 14 19 1  
(Williams twice, Tabor and Cronin homered).  
St. Louis..... 7 10 0  
(Berardino homered).

Mr. J. G. Mathieson, president of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Alliance, stated that sugar and glucose rationing would probably affect the quantity of sweets manufactured, and prices might be increased slightly.

## FOREIGN STEAM

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Straits	29th July
Japan and Shanghai	29th July
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Amoy	29th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd July	30th July
London and Straits	30th July
Bangkok	30th July
Japan	30th July
Japan and Shanghai	30th July
Java and Manila	30th July
Haiphong, Hanoi & Port Bayard	31st July
Shanghai	31st July
Bangkok and Saigon	31st July
Calcutta and Straits	31st July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 13th July)	31st July
Shanghai	31st July
Shanghai and Swatow	31st July
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st Aug.
Canton	1st Aug.
Australia and Manila	2nd Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila — (San Francisco date, 10th July)	2nd Aug.
Sandakan	2nd Aug.
Shanghai	3rd Aug.
Straits	3rd Aug.
Saigon	3rd Aug.
London and Straits	3rd Aug.
Manila	4th Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	5th Aug.
Japan	6th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	9th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	13th Aug.

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For	Date and Time
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Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 AM
For Bayard and Hanoi	10.00 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Bangkok	12.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 30th</b>
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
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Ord. 5.30 PM	
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K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
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Ord. 7.00 PM	
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Straits	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. Aug. 1st</b>
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 2nd</b>
Sandakan	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Ord. 2nd 8.30 AM	
Japan	10.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Saigon and Bangkok	7.00 PM
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Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Parrels 4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 4th</b>
Shanghai	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 5th</b>
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM

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